

HELD IN \$700

Alleged Pickpockets Sent to the Superior Court

Bonds of One of Them Accused of Stabbing a Man Increased \$300—Several Witnesses Said They Saw Dr. Dugdale's Pockets Picked—Trial Occupied Considerable of Court's Time

John Brady and Frank Jones, alleged pickpockets, who were arrested a week ago Wednesday by inspectors Maher and Walsh, were arraigned in police court this morning. Both were charged with attempting to commit larceny from the person of Dr. Frederick Dugdale. Jones was also charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Albert D. Champagne, through their counsel, Lawyers Daniel J. Donahue and Dennis J. Murphy, both entered pleas of not guilty.

It is alleged that Brady and Jones were among the pickpockets who came into Lowell with the circus and that they, with another man, boarded an electric car at Davis square and attempted to rob Dr. Dugdale. Inspector Maher was on the car at the time and placed Brady under arrest. Jones and the other member of the trio jumped off the car. Jones was chased through Appleton street by several young men who followed him over as far as Fort Hill park when it is alleged that he attempted to draw a knife, stabbed Albert D. Champagne, one of his pursuers.

Prior to the opening of the case Lawyer Murphy made a motion that the witnesses be separated so that they would not have an opportunity to hear what the others said. The court complied with Mr. Murphy's request.

The first witness called was Dr. Frederick Dugdale who testified in part as follows: "A week ago Wednesday in the afternoon I was at the circus and came back on a Gorham street car. I was standing on the running board and my wife occupied the seat in the car. At Davis square three men boarded the car. That man over there (Jones), got hold of both sides of the rails and pressed against me. At Walnut street, in consequence of what was said to me, I stopped the car. Inspector Maher was the man who addressed me. He placed one of the men under arrest. Jones got off at Appleton street."

CROSS-EXAMINATION.

Dr. Dugdale was cross-examined by Lawyer Donahue, counsel for Brady and Jones, but nothing important was brought out.

Walter Murkland was called. He testified to being on the running board of the car on the day in question and occupied a position in front of Dr. Dugdale, the previous witness.

He told when and where the accused men boarded the car in question and was positive in his testimony that Jones circled his arm about him but while he had the impression that he did the same to Dr. Dugdale he would not swear as to that.

The witness then described the positions as occupied by the accused men while on the running board of the car and told of hearing the outcry of Inspector Maher as he had already been testified to by Dr. Dugdale. He further stated that he saw Brady make a movement with his hand and noticed it coming from the direction of Dr. Dugdale's inside coat pocket.

INSPECTOR MAHER.

Inspector Maher testified to the arrest of Jones and Brady on June 8. He related how the men got on the running board of the car and also described how he saw Jones encircle his arms about both Mr. Murkland and Dr. Dugdale.

He gave an illustration of how Jones kept crowding in on both Mr. Murkland and Dr. Dugdale, and how he caught Brady in the act of putting his hand in the Lowell physician's pocket he grabbed the arm of Brady and turning to Dr. Dugdale said: "This man is picking your pocket." He told of placing Brady under arrest and also of the subsequent arrest of Jones.

He said that after arresting Jones the latter remarked that he had "no place of residence." He also related a statement made by Jones concerning Champagne, the man who followed the prisoner from the car and who caused his arrest, namely, "Champagne is the most persistent fellow I ever saw."

John W. Carloway, who next testified, stated that he heard the car in company with Inspector Maher and the testimony was substantially corroborative of that of the Lowell sleuth. Nothing of importance was brought out in cross-examination.

CHAMPAGNE'S STORY.

Albert Champagne, the man who followed Jones, and was subsequently stabbed by him and who kept close to him until arrested by Inspector Maher gave his testimony which was a repetition of what has already appeared in The Sun at the time of the arrest.

The shirt worn by Champagne on the day in question and the blood stains and cuts caused by the knife in the hands of the accused were shown.

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IS 90 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Anne Page Observed Anniversary

RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS

She Plans a Long Automobile Trip

At the home of her son, Mr. Dudley L. Page, 656 Rogers street, Mrs. Anne Page is today observing the 90th anniversary of her birth.

Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon the venerable lady tendered a reception to her many callers.

She was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Page together



MRS. ANNE PAGE,
90 Years Old.

with her grandchildren, seven in number, and 23 great-grandchildren.

The room in which the reception was held was adorned with flowers and Mrs. Page was made the recipient of many gifts commemorative of her natal day.

A sumptuous collation was served. Among those who graced the occasion besides friends and relatives from Lowell were many from Lawrence, Haverhill and Worcester.

In answer to an inquiry by a Sun representative as to her health the well preserved lady stated that she was feeling exceedingly well for one of her advanced years.

She further added that she was planning an auto ride for the near future to her native place, London, N. H., for a two months stay.

Mrs. Page, whose maiden name was Anne Adams, was married in London, N. H., on December 28, 1813, by Rev. L. Thompson.

Of four of her children, but one is living, Mr. Dudley L. Page, one of Lowell's best known business men. He served in the 23d Mass. regiment in the civil war and has been president of the regimental association.

The elderly lady's husband, Isaac Page, was born in Salisbury in 1806, and died in Haverhill in 1853. Mrs. Page has witnessed the development of the city since his second year under the municipal charter and she says it still surprises her to see the increase in the number of handsome buildings on land which was devoted to farming in her younger days.

Mrs. Page keeps well informed on matters of city affairs. She is a member of the First Baptist church, and it has been a very stormy Sunday when she did not attend services.

It is a pleasure for Mrs. Page to meet old friends and they have made many visits to her in addition to their congratulatory calls on her birthdays.

PERSONALS

The following is from the Farmington, Maine, Chronicle of recent date:

Ralph C. Stewart, who graduates from the Maine Medical school this month, has lately won by a competitive examination the place of interne general hospital, at the Lowell (Mass.) General hospital, and will begin his labors there the first of July.

Mrs. Barney Oldfield, wife of the fearless autoist, will soon be well known to the Lowell General hospital where she has been since the accident to Mr. Oldfield's touring car on the boulevard about ten days ago.

Mr. Oldfield suffered an injury to her head. Joseph O'Brien, who was with the Oldfield party at the time of the accident, and who suffered an injury to his leg is not yet able to leave the hospital.

A son was born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hoyt.

Mrs. D. A. Snow of East Merrimack street has gone to her summer home at Winter Island, Salton, for the summer.

Patrick E. O'Neill, David O'Neill and Ansel Wentworth of the staff of carriers at the post office are on their two weeks' vacation.

Albert M. and Joseph H. Hays, both of North Chatham, have returned home from England, where they have been spending their vacation.

Rev. W. H. Anderson and wife of Claremont, Vt., are spending a month in Lowell with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

SENT TO REFORMATORY BIG AUTO RACE

Alleged Flim-Flammer Appealed Legislature May Pass Bill Permitting the Contest

Bell's Wife Made a Very Clever Witness—Woman From Whom it Was Charged, He Got \$20 Identified Him—The Prisoner's Wife Made a Scene When He Was Sentenced

John J. Bell was arraigned in police court before Judge Hadley this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$20 from Maker & McCurdy, dealers in ladies' wear, 201 Merrimack street, on the 15th of May. Bell and a companion were arrested Monday night by Inspector Walsh after the police had been notified that a couple of flim-flam artists were at work trying to short change local merchants as well as perform other tricks peculiar to the craft of swindlers. Bell was recognized as the party who had performed the trick by Miss Edith Knowlton, an employee of Maker & McCurdy's store, and he was held for trial, but the police had nothing against the other man and he was released in court the next morning.

It is alleged that on the 15th of May, Bell came to this city and entered the store of Maker & McCurdy's and approached Miss Knowlton stating that he wanted to send money to a party in Albany and had some small bills which he would like to exchange for two \$20 bills. Miss Knowlton informed him that she did not have any \$20 bills, but that she had a \$20 bill. He remarked that that would be even better. She gave him the \$20 bill and he counted out a number of bills, but found that there were but \$3.

Prior to counting out the bills he had placed, or the lady thought he had placed, the \$20 bill in an envelope and sealed it up. When he found that there were but \$3 in the roll he expressed surprise and said he thought the dealer had made a mistake in counting out the money and said he would go back and get the other dollar.

He took the \$20 in small bills and leaving the envelope which was supposed to contain the \$20 bill with the clerk said he would be right back. She waited for several minutes and as he did not return felt that something was wrong. The envelope was opened and three blank sheets of paper were all that was in the envelope.

The matter was reported to the police and a description of the man was circulated, but nothing was seen or heard of him until last Monday night when the police learned that a flim-flammer was at work and Inspector Walsh arrested Bell, who was identified by Miss Knowlton as the man who secured the \$20 from her.

Bell is slight of build and very pale and while he does not bear the marks of a clever man it is alleged that he is an adept at the business.

A CLEVER WITNESS.

The hearing of the case this morning brought forth one of the cleverest witnesses that has appeared in the court room for a long time. The person in question was Bell's wife, a handsome young lady, who testified in a manner which appealed to many of the habitués of the court room. She told a story, which if true would be sufficient to clear a person from the electric chair, but the court evidently did not believe her testimony for he found Bell guilty.

Deputy Welch, who conducted the case for the government tried in every conceivable way to break down her testimony in cross-examination, but his volleys of questions met with ready answers and times, dates, persons and places were never lost for a moment by the witness, neither did she contradict herself.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.

When Bell was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory, Mr. Bell gave a shriek and tried to tell the judge that he was innocent, and it was necessary to have him taken from the court room.

The official complaint against Bell was for the larceny of \$20 from Miss Knowlton, the clerk, as it was understood that she was to suffer the loss, but the Masses Maker & McCurdy decided to bear the loss and the morning the complaint was made out in their name. Lawyer Joseph P. Loughran appeared for Bell and a plea of not guilty was entered.

The first witness called was Josephine Maher, who testified that she is a member of the firm of Maker & McCurdy, keeping a place of business at 201 Merrimack street. She said that on the night of the 15th of May her door register was

open and she saw a man enter the store and take a \$20 bill from her. She said that she saw the man take the \$20 bill and that she saw him put it in an envelope and seal it up.

Mrs. Knowlton, a clerk at Maker & McCurdy's was called and testified that on Friday afternoon, May 15th, between 3 and 4 o'clock, she saw a man enter the store and take a \$20 bill from her. She said that she saw the man take the \$20 bill and that she saw him put it in an envelope and seal it up.

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"When he found that he was \$1 short he said that the doctor must have made a mistake and said: 'I will go and see the doctor and get the other dollar. You hold the envelope until I come back.' I placed the envelope on the cash register. He left the store and walked up Merrimack street in the direction of Davis street. About three minutes later Miss McCurdy came upstairs and told me what had happened. She opened the envelope and found that it contained three sheets of blank paper. The matter was then reported to the police."

INSPECTOR WALSH.

Inspector John J. Walsh, who arrested Bell, testified: "I arrested Bell and another man in Central street Monday night, claiming that he lived in Boston and came here to see a friend in the post business. Next he changed his story and said he came to Lowell for the purpose of starting in the pool business. He later said he was in the restaurant business in Boston and still later stated that he had not done anything for three years."

Deputy Welch testified to having had a conversation with Bell on Tuesday morning and the latter said he lived in Boston but did not work.

JAMES R. GRANT.

James R. Grant, who conducts a store in Merrimack street, said that Bell entered his store on Monday night and asked for a \$10 bill for some small bills.

Lawyer Loughran objected to this testimony being offered as it was subsequent to the time of the alleged larceny. The court sustained Mr. Loughran's objection.

"The government rested its case at this point."

BELL'S WIFE'S STORY.

Mrs. John J. Bell was the first witness for the defense and in answer to questions asked by counsel for the defense, answered as follows: "I live in Boston and on the 12th of May, accompanied by my husband, left for Lowell. We stopped at 42 East Baltimore street for two days and left there on Friday for Philadelphia and while in the latter city stopped at 226 North Franklin street."

At this point letters and post cards addressed to Mrs. Bell at Philadelphia and Baltimore were offered and she identified them.

Continuing: "We left Philadelphia on the 22d of May and came back to Boston."

Cross-examined by Deputy Welch, Mrs. Bell said: "We were married three years ago in October at St. Paul's church in New York. My maiden name was Mary Corbett and Rev. Fr. Hill married us."

"Your husband ever traveled under any other name but Bell?" asked Deputy Welch.

"No, sir."

"Who was in Lowell with your husband last Monday night?"

"What was a friend of his?"

"What was his name?"

"I think it was Jackson."

"What do you ever hear of a Rev. Mr. Walton as being pastor of St. Paul's church?"

"No, sir."

The deputy endeavored to have the witness state that she was married by Rev. Mr. Walton, but she stoutly denied that such was a fact.

The prosecuting officer then went into a detailed cross-examination of witness as to where she got her money to travel on, and she testified that she had received \$500 insurance money after the death of her mother. In speaking of her mother's death tears came to her eyes and she began to sob. She said that she had between \$200 and \$300 which her sister, in 18th street, New York, was taking care of.

She stated that at the present time she is living at 31 Myrtle street, Boston.

Mrs. Patterson of 11 Hunkuck street, Boston, testified that Mrs. Bell lived at 11 Hunkuck street for about six months. I suffered the loss of that house and on the 21st of May went with Mr. and Mrs. Bell to the south station and they took a train for Baltimore. I received post cards from her and sent a card to her.

Deputy Welch brought in the point that all of the letters received and sent by Mrs. Bell were addressed to her in person and that she was not known by any other name.

Mrs. Bell's attorney objected to the right cross-examination of the deputy and showed a distinction in answer certain questions. She said her husband was a bankrupt and could not be sued for his debts. She said that she had worked at the business, but said that she had not been paid for a long time.

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Senator Hibbard today introduced in the state senate a bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell and the selectmen of Tyngsboro to grant permits for the holding of a speed contest for automobiles on the Fourth of July or Labor Day of this year. The bill was referred to the committee on roads and

bridges of which Senator Hibbard is chairman. A hearing on the bill will be held at about 10 o'clock on Monday morning. City Solicitor H. J. O. Heazle and John A. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade were on hand working in the interest of the measure, and they had the assistance of the Lowell members of the legislature.

had never seen Miss Knowlton before in his life.

Cross examined: "I was not telling the truth when I was examined by you (Deputy Welch) Monday night. You had me all excited and I did not know what I was saying. I did not come to Lowell Monday for any particular reason. I arrived here about 6:30 o'clock with Jackson."

Bell denied that he was known as John J. Carroll.

Miss Nellie M. Whitten, who conducts a fancy goods store at 104 Merrimack street, said that Bell entered her store on Monday night between 5:30 and 7 o'clock and wanted to get a \$10 bill for some smaller bills. She did not have a bill of the denomination asked for and he left the store.

Mr. Grant was recalled and said that Bell called at his store Monday night and asked for a \$10 bill for smaller bills, and after Bell had left the place he grew suspicious and notified Patrolman Leighton.

After the court had summed up the evidence in the case and indicated by his speech that he was going to find Bell guilty, Mrs. Bell arose and with tears in her eyes allowed a shriek to escape her and shouted, "Oh! Your Honor, he is not guilty. I will swear that he is not."

She stepped from the witness bench and as she passed her husband shrieked, "Oh John, oh John."

The court found Bell guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Bell stepped on the way to the cage to speak to his counsel and Deputy Welch started to push him along. This was done by Mr. Loughran, who said he shouted out: "This man should not be driven around like a hog."

Judge Hadley heard the remark and asked Mr. Loughran what he had said and the latter repeated his remark. The court informed Mr. Loughran that he should not use such an expression in the court room.

Bell appealed his case and was held under \$500 bonds for the superior court.

LARGE GAINS

50,000 NEW MEMBERS OF

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVORS.

BOSTON, June 11.—A gain during the year of over 125 societies and about 50,000 members was announced by General Secretary Wm. Shaw of the United Society of Christian Endeavor at the annual meeting of the society and the board of trustees held in Boston yesterday. The net enrollment is now 70,001 societies. The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who has always been president, read his annual report.

All the officers and trustees were re-elected and the following new trustees were chosen: The Rev. Thomas Ashburn, Cumberland Presbyterian, Knoxville, Tenn.; the Rev. A. A. Sluice, Canadian Baptist, Winnipeg, Man.; the Rev. E. H. Tinnet, Canadian Congregationalist, Montreal, Que.; the Rev. Willis L. Gelstein, Presbyterian, Philadelphia; the Rev. Charles E. Hill, Christian, Mobile; the Rev. W. T. McElveen, Congregationalist, Evanston, Ill.; the Rev. Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, Christian, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. Dr. P. J. Rice, Christian, Minneapolis.

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IRISH PEOPLE

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FOR MAY.

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The immigration statistics also show that for this by the steady demand for domestic service. The figures show further evidence of this in the proportion of females to males, which is 63 to 37. It also shows that only one-half as many as Irish or Scandinavians are of Irish or Scandinavian descent.

The English immigrants, though far down the list in number, were the wealthiest as a class, bringing into the country \$112,175. The Irish were second with \$113,275. This was more than twice the amount brought by the Italians, \$50,000.

DEATH PENALTY

SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO

STAY EXECUTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 11.—The state supreme court today refused to stay the execution of Herman Hulik, who is sentenced to suffer the death penalty in Chicago tomorrow for having murdered Mrs. Mary Walsh.

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FRANK MURPHY

Alleged Pickpocket Was Held in \$800

MAN WAS HELD IN \$500

On Charge of Assault and Battery

Frank Murphy, one of the alleged pickpockets, who was arrested at the Middlesex street station on the day of the circus, was in court this morning. Dennis J. Murphy, who appeared for the defendant, waived examination and Murphy was held under \$500 bonds for the superior court.

COMMON DRUNKARD.

Today was what might be termed "not guilty" day in police court for practically every person who was in the dock entered a plea of not guilty.

John Sheppard was asked to plead to a rather unusual charge, that of being a common drunkard, and he denied the allegation.

Emma C. Frisbee of West street testified that she could not enumerate the number of times she has seen Sheppard drunk since the first of March. She said that his wife was before the court the other day and was sent to the farm. She and a number of neighbors in the vicinity have been caring for the children who have been starved. She said she was at a loss to know how the parents get money to secure their liquor.

Mrs. Burns of Riverside avenue, Mrs. Tarpey of West street and James Burns offered testimony. Burns said that he recollected seeing Sheppard drunk between thirty and forty times, Patrolman Quinn who made the arrest also testified as to the man's habits and the condition of the Sheppard home. He was held under \$500 bonds for his appearance tomorrow morning for sentence.

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HUGHES WINS OUT

His Anti-Race Track Gambling Bills Passed

Senator Foelker Left His Sick Bed and Went to Albany to Vote for the Measure — The Bills Were Passed by Vote of 26 to 25

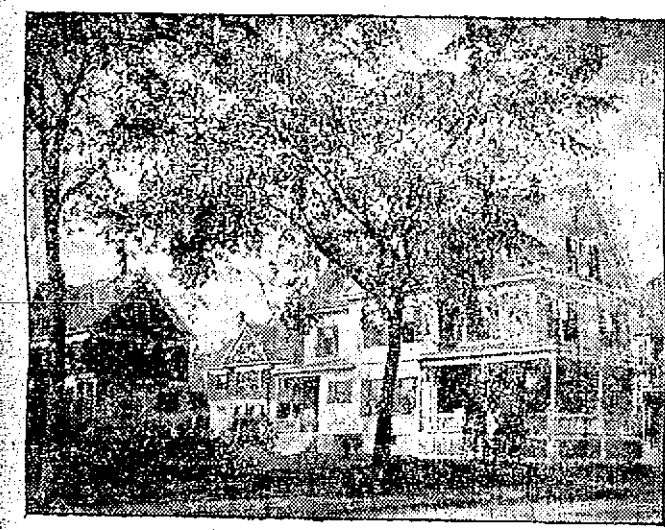
ALBANY, N. Y., June 11.—A legislative battle, which for dramatic inter-

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The house contains parlor, sitting-room, dining-room, large reception hall, large pantry, kitchen and refrigerator room on the first floor; five bedrooms and bathroom on the second floor; a finished bedroom and unfinished attic on the third floor.
All rooms on first floor and bathroom have hardwood floors. The bathroom contains porcelain tub and has all open plumbing. On the cellar floor, which is cemented, is a laundry with soapstone tubs and boiler; also toilet; three coal bins and a vegetable cellar.
There are 10,000 feet of land in the lot, all laid down to a lawn; and as the lawns all run together on this part of the street, this makes it one of the prettiest places in the Highlands.
The house is heated by steam. There is a large piazza on the front of the house and also one on the side, which with an awning makes a fine open air sitting-room.
The house is all screened and curtained, and there are double windows for the cellar on the north side.
The house is situated between the Westford street and Highland car lines and is handy to either. The neighborhood is of the best, and anyone looking for a beautiful up-to-date and modern home will make no mistake by looking at this place of property.
Terms will be given by Mrs. C. I. Manning, 245 Stevens street, on any afternoon or evening when the house can be inspected.

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memorable eighth of April when the bills failed of passage by a tie vote, 25 to 25, but when Senator Wallace of Niagara Falls has been elected to the seat then vacant by reason of the death of Senator Franchot, and his vote made the necessary 26th.

FOELKER TO VOTE.
Arrangements were complete this forenoon to bring Senator Foelker to the capitol. A wheel chair was ready at the door and a rubber tired carriage at the house waiting to bring the senator over the quarter mile of granite paved street between Mrs. Baupre's house, where he is staying, and the big white building, Senator Agency and Assemblyman Hart, introducer of the anti-gambling bill, to vote for which Senator Foelker made his dramatic journey, had charge of the arrangements and were early on hand to watch the operation. They made no secret of the fact that while surface indications now favored the passage of the bills they would be vigilant in expectation of some unexpected tactics of the part of the opposition lead by minority leader Grady and Senator McCarron.

"I expect that the bills will be beaten," was all that Senator McCarron would say this morning. Senator Grady expressed a similar confidence.
The anti-gambling bills, passed by the assembly yesterday, were handed down in the senate at the opening of the session and on motion of Majority Leader Raines were advanced to third reading and it was agreed to have a vote at noon.
Routine business then interrupted consideration of the subject.
Every one of the fifty-one members of the senate except Foelker was in his seat when the first of the bills was taken up. The bill was that of Assemblyman Hart, which passed the assembly yesterday, providing the penalty under which gambling at race tracks has been virtually legalized. On this bill Senator Grady for the opposition made his first attack. He made an attack on Gov. Hughes, first because of his calling the legislature back in extraordinary session; second, because of statements by the governor in speeches on the gambling question and third because the governor had, as the senator asserted, ignored stock speculation.

UP TO FOELKER.
It's all up to Foelker. If he comes we are lost," said one of the opposition senators at 10.30. Senator McCarron corroborated that view. "It looks that way to me." At 10.40 Dr. Murphy said that his patient was dressed and ready for his summons to the senate chamber. Senator Agnew said he intended to send for Foelker at 11.45. It was said the patient was in fair condition but exceedingly nervous.
By 11 o'clock there had spread abroad a general belief that the bills would be passed. There were indications of loss of confidence on the part of the opposition and both Grady and McCarron seemed inclined to think that they were beaten.
"It's all off if Foelker comes," was the "tip" that went the rounds in quarters hitherto well informed.
Senator Grady was followed by Senator Owen Cassidy, the republican, who at the regular session cast what was regarded as the deciding vote against the bills. He argued for the regulation of evils instead of attempting to wipe them out.
"These bills were introduced for spite rather than for principle," said Senator Cassidy, "and until they are put in proper form I shall continue to vote against them."

Senator Wilcox, republican, who also voted against the bills at the regular session, followed in opposition to their passage.
At 11.50 a. m. Senator Foelker left the house in fair condition apparently, escorted by Dr. Murphy and Canon Chase. He walked down the steps and took his seat in the carriage to be driven to the capitol where he arrived just before noon.
When Foelker's name was called he looked bewildered, said hesitatingly, "What is it?" and did not answer until three or four minutes had been called. Then in a muffled tone he answered, "No" and sank back in his seat.
The amendment which was substituted by Senator Grady for his motion to recommit and a second to similar purpose were defeated by a vote of 26 to 25, apparently indicating a victory for the bills and for the governor.

THE BILLS PASSED.
The first bill was then put upon its passage. It was plain by this time that the strain was telling upon Senator Foelker and it began to look as if he might collapse before his name was reached. He kept up bravely, however, and when his name was called on the final passage, voted "yes."
Senator Chabon had been speaking during roll call and he asked consent to continue five minutes, but Majority Leader Raines said:
"Under ordinary circumstances I would be glad to extend the privilege, but under the circumstances I feel it is my humane duty to object."
Senator Foelker cast his vote in favor of the bill and was taken out of the chamber by his physician and Canon Chase. Every vote was then counted with intense interest but the opposition appeared to have abandoned hope.
The bill was declared passed at 12.45 p. m. The vote of Foelker and the new senator, Wallace, and the signature of the governor will have put the bill on the statute books. Even if the other bill be defeated the discrimination which for thirteen years has protected public gambling at race tracks would be repealed by the first bill, which destroys "the exclusive penalty," which has been the crux of the situation.
It was agreed that Senator Foelker should be permitted to vote on the second bill on the call for the absentees and he was given a big chair in the senate ante-room. He was evidently very weak and weary but there was a gleam in his eye and a noticeable brightening up of a man who had done a good piece of work. The second bill also passed, 26 to 25.

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Yesterday the savings bank filed its answer to the attorney-general's petition. As this is the first proceeding under the new statute, its final outcome will be a precedent.
The bank says that when it took the deposits it issued to the depositor pass books, and they all agreed to be bound by its bylaws regulating the deposits. By the undertaking with the depositors, among which was the production of the bank book which was evidence of the deposit, the bank claims there was a binding contract made with the depositor.
The new statute is declared by it to be unconstitutional, both under the state and federal constitutions, its attempt to authorize the taking of property of persons without due process of law and also as being an impairment of the obligation of contracts existing between the bank and depositors.

BASEBALL
Washington Park, Tomorrow Afternoon
Two games—First game at 2 o'clock.
Lowell vs. Lawrence
Reserved seats for all Saturdays and holidays on sale at Carter & Sherburne's and Wilson's stores.
STAR THEATRE
Merrimack Street, Opposite City Hall
Hittin' Broadway Juggler
Latest Moving Pictures
Best Illustrated Songs
Best Vaudeville
Matinee, 2 to 5. Evening, 7 to 10
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Today } The Man
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Better Than Ever

50 Ladies' Tailor Made Suits, odd lot, all colors, \$6.98. Down from \$15.00.
100 Misses' Tailored Striped Duck Suits, sizes 10, 12 and 14 years, \$1.98. Value \$4.00.
50 Children's Sample Coats at half price.
150 Gingham Two-piece Suits, \$1.49. Down from \$2.50.
Ladies' Fine Lawn and Percalé Jumper Suits, \$1.49. Value \$2.00.
Ladies' Pretty Gingham Jumper Suits, all colors, \$2.95. Value \$4.00.
Ladies' White Linen Suits, 98c. Value \$1.50.
Ladies' Blue Polka Dot Duck Skirts, 69c. Worth \$1.50.
Ladies' Fine Panama Skirts, \$2.98. Value \$5.00.
50 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, deep hanging flounce, 69c. Sold in other stores for 97c.
Ladies' Good Muslin Drawers, 12½c. Ladies' Good Muslin Drawers, 15c. Worth 25c.
Ladies' Pretty Corset Waists, 12½c. Worth 25c.
Ladies' Pretty Corset Waists, size 32 only, 50c. Each.
50 DOZEN CHILDREN'S SAMPLE HATS and BONNETS, bought at less than half price, on sale Friday. Prices 10c, 25c, 39c and 49c. Every hat less than one-half price.
25 dozen Ladies' New Shirt Waists, lowest price ever named in the city.
50 dozen Pretty White Lawn Waists, fine embroidery, 49c. Value 75c.
50 dozen Ladies' Tailored Lawn Waists, very pretty, 69c. Value 97c.
50 dozen Ladies' Extra Quality Lawn Waists, made to sell for \$1.97. Our price 99c.
About 15 dozen Lawn and Silk Waists, slightly soiled, fine goods, half price.
Nice Gingham and White Lawn Aprons, 10c. Value 25c.
GLOVES! GLOVES!
Hundreds of Dozens of new Silk and Lisle Gloves at prices that defy all competition.
Long Lisle Gloves, 29c. Other stores charge 59c.
Long Lisle Gloves, 39c. Other stores charge 69c.
Long Lisle Gloves, 49c. Other stores charge 79c.
Long Silk Gloves, 59c; other stores charge 79c.
Long Silk Gloves, 69c; double tips. Worth \$1.25.
Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose, 10c. Worth 15c.
Ladies' Fancy Lisle Vests, 12½c; worth 19c.
Ladies' Knee Jersey Pants, 15c. 2 pairs 25c.
Boys' Extra Heavy Hose, 10c. Worth 15c.
Boys' Extra Heavy Hose, 12½c. Worth 19c.
100 dozen Ladies' Black Jersey Vests, 7c. Each. Worth 15c.
Children's White and Colored Dressing and Hosiery at special cut prices for this sale.

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REPORT MADE

ON REV. FR. O'GRADY'S RECEPTION, AND PRIZES AWARDED.

There was a large and well attended meeting held in the Glaze Chambers Wednesday evening by the committee in charge of the Rev. Fr. O'Grady's reception when the prizes were awarded to the following: First prize, twenty dollars in gold was won by Miss Mary O'Grady, second prize, ten dollars in gold was won by Miss Mary Hayden. The following were in charge of the reception: General manager, Maria Markham; assistant general manager, Peter Clune; floor director, Jennie Cough; assistant, Thomas Gorman; chief aid, Mr. Bartholomew Tooten; aids, Minnie Burns, Minnie Rohan, Patrick Hayden, Josephine Rohan, Mary Brown, Nora Mahoney, Nora Daley, Bridget Foley.
Refreshment table, Miss Mary Hayden, matron; Nora Melander, Mary Hayden, Annie Lavitt, Margaret Gorman, Kittle Kelly, Kate Moran, Rosie O'Neill, Della Flemming, Mary Maxwell, Anna Kelly, Lizzie McGurn, Mary Hartley.
Tonic table, Della Daly, matron; Mary O'Grady, B. Maxwell, Della Cony, Annie Gorman, Fannie Maxwell, Mrs. Grady, Anna Kelly, Margaret Kilgannon, Katherine Gorman, Agnes Brennan, Mrs. Annie Rouke.
Reception committee: Michael Rouke, chairman; Miss Hyland, Mollie Normie, Lizzie Lynch, Kittle O'Neill, Bridget Nolan, Elizabeth Roche, Jas. Baters, Katherine Roche, Patrick Connolly, Elizabeth Roche, Mary Ellen Connolly, Bridget Itatigan, Mrs. Conner, Elizabeth Rouke, Agnes Quinn, Mrs. Schlegel, Ella Rouke and Annie Queenan.

TO STOP HAZING

PRESIDENT HYDE OF BOWDOIN TAKES ACTION.

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 11.—Six members of the Bowdoin sophomore class were notified by President Hyde yesterday that they would not be allowed to take the semester examinations which begin today, but must take incomplete and make up their work next fall.
This was a result of the investigation into the last razor, or class hazing, which about 50 members of the freshman class were left on Crab Island, a small island out of South Freeport, in Casco bay. The six men notified were all in the number who put the hazing through, and as the faculty were able to get their names, an example was made of them.
This evening about 60 members of the class of 1910 signed a paper stating that the razor was a class affair and that all who signed were equally liable for any consequences.
Several weeks ago the faculty requested the sophomores to do away with hazing for a while, but they did not tell them to stop. It has been customary for several years to take the freshmen away from the campus and leave them in the spring and has come to be known as the spring razor.

This year the freshmen were taken a little farther than usual, but were all able to be back in time to attend classes. Many of them did not attend, however, and many who did attend were unprepared, and this is partly responsible for the present action. Many parents have also made complaints, and the faculty have decided to make an example of the present class of sophomores.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. G. Berhard of New York is visiting at Fairview farm, Westford.
In honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their son Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mose, of 650 Broadway, on Tuesday evening, entertained a large party of young people. Refreshments were served, and a pleasing program of music was given by Miss Lillian Mineau, a cousin of Master Alder. Misses Mercedes Bouthillier, Ida Carren, Mae Trevors, Mae Noel and several others. Several pretty gifts were presented Master Mose by his parents and his young friends.
Arthur Fox, the well known chef of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., will soon leave Lowell for White Plains, N. Y.

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50 Suits in Serges and Panamas, price less than cost of goods, \$10.00 see them at
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There are some beauties in this lot, braid trimmed. Only 50 lucky ones at this choice.
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LIVES IN PERIL

UNCLE WITH TWO CHILDREN STUMBLED INTO BROOK.

BOSTON June 11.—Leading his little grand-nephew and niece by the hand, James McDonald, 42 years old, of Cambridge avenue, Roxbury, walked into Muddy brook in the Fenway yesterday. For a moment he floundered around and then losing his footing fell against the children and all disappeared in the water.
Within a few moments all three would have been dead, but Mrs. Eliza Bernard, of 12 South street, Roxbury Crossing, happened to pass, and though almost paralyzed by the horror of what she had seen, the woman managed to summon aid by her screams.
Jeremiah Curran, of Lombard avenue, and John J. Collins of Mechanics street, heard her cries for help and arrived barely in time to save the little ones and the man who had nearly caused their death.
McDonald made no attempt to get away and was not much affected by the short stay in the dirty water of the brook, but it took careful work to resuscitate the children.
At the Back Bay station McDonald was booked on a nominal charge of drunkenness, and said before being locked up that he had been laid off from the city service by Mayor Hibbard four weeks ago and had been very despondent since.
The youngsters were Mary E. McDonald, 3 years, and Jas. A. McDonald, 5 years, the children of John McDonald, of 906 Columbus avenue, also an employee of the city.

SOCIETY WOMAN

DIED AT HER HOME IN LENOX TODAY.

LENEX, Mass., June 11.—Mrs. Albert Edwards, a wealthy New York woman and a prominent member of the Lenox summer colony, died at her summer home here today following a surgical operation. She was 62 years of age and was a widow. Before her marriage she was Miss Isabel McGee of Watkins, N. Y., and was a niece of Col. John McGee of Mount Kisco, N. Y. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Archibald Mackay of New York.

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REV. DR. PICKLES

Well Known Clergyman is Dead

LYNN, June 11.—Rev. Dr. John D. Pickles, pastor of St. Paul's church, this city and one of the best known Methodist clergymen in Massachusetts, died at the Union hospital today after a week's illness with acute gastritis. He was 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and three daughters.
Mr. Pickles was a native of St. Andrews, Neb. He was graduated from Boston university in 1877 and two years later was ordained as a clergyman. He held pastorates at Winthrop, Lawrence, Melrose, Boston, Worcester and Westfield. He was a former president of the Massachusetts Sunday school association and for two years was educational secretary of that organization.
Rev. Dr. Pickles was a brother of Rev. F. M. Pickles, a former Lowell pastor.

FISHING PARTY

OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WENT TO SWAMPSCOTT.

At 4 o'clock this morning an outing party of 26 employees of the Boston & Northern street railway company went on a fishing excursion to Swampscott. They left the square in a special trolley car and when Swampscott was reached the fishing smack "Letter D," under command of Capt. Healey was boarded for the fishing grounds. The party was in charge of Motorman Charley Williamson and Conductor Michael Riley.
Pat Hammersley went with the party to perform mascot duty.
Conductor Dave Curtin brought with him two fishing lines with which he used to catch eels in the river Blackwater in Ireland.
"Dave" says that he will not be the easy victim of a practical joke the same as last year where a "dummy" fish stuffed with lead was attached to his hook while his back was turned and nearly broke his line to land it.

J. G. COOLIDGE

IS APPOINTED MINISTER TO NICARAGUA.

WASHINGTON, June 11.—John Gardner Coolidge of Massachusetts, secretary of the American embassy at Mexico, was yesterday appointed minister to Nicaragua. A telegram announcing his selection and instructing him to proceed to his new post was sent to him last evening, although for some time he has been aware that the honor would be given him. The appointment is one of the most coveted in the diplomatic corps.
The position of minister to Nicaragua was created at the last session of congress and Mr. Coolidge will be the first to represent the United States in that capacity there. He will receive a salary of \$10,000 a year.

SUIT FOR \$1,000,000

NEW HAVEN, Conn., June 10.—The somewhat celebrated \$1,000,000 suit of Charles Dresser of this city and others against the Hartford Life Insurance Co. and others is still in the courts, the supreme court having handed a decision finding various errors in the decision of Judge Robinson of the superior court in sustaining all the defendants' demurrers. The judgment for the defendants is set aside and the case remanded.

The case is an action by certain holders of certificates of insurance in the safety fund department of the Hartford Life Insurance Co. against said company and others asking for an injunction, an accounting and damages and other relief on account of the alleged misappropriation of the funds.

THE MERGER BILL

BOSTON, June 10.—In course of the debate on the railroad merger bill in the house of representatives today, Rep. White of Brookline, leader of the anti-merger forces, declared that certain phraseology in the bill reported by the house railroad commission had been inserted by agreement between the chairman of the committee and counsel for the New York, New Haven and Hartford road. The terms referred to are the words "may hold" which permits the New Haven road to retain the Boston and Maine stock now held by it until July 1, 1910.

Mr. White said that the bill offered by the Anti-Merger league which has been offered as a substitute for the railroad commission's bill before the house and which provides that the New

and mismanagement of the business of said department brought to the superior court of New Haven county and heard before court, Robinson, judge, on the defendants' demurrers. Demurrers sustained and judgment rendered for the defendants.

The plaintiffs are thirty-one holders of certificates of insurance issued by the defendant insurance company on or about Dec. 1, 1893. The defendants are the Hartford Life Insurance Co., its president, secretary and directors, who are said to constitute a majority of its stockholders and the security company of Hartford.

The plaintiffs asked damages of \$1,000,000 from the defendants, except the security company, which holds the safety fund, and it was asked that this company be adjudged liable for the loss in the fund and ordered to make it good.

HITCHCOCK CASE

The Actor's Valet Denies Girl's Story

NEW YORK, June 10.—The case of Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian, on trial in the supreme court on indictments growing out of charges preferred by three young girls, is expected to go to the jury today.

It is possible that William Astor Chanler may be called as a witness by the defense today in an effort to discredit the testimony of Helen Von Hagen. She testified that on one of her visits to Hitchcock's great New York home, Mr. Chanler had told the actor's counsel that he was not at the Hitchcock place that night and that he was willing to go on the stand if it were thought necessary.

Herman Ripke, Mr. Hitchcock's valet, was called as a witness. He said that Helen Von Hagen and Elsie Voeks were taken to their homes on the night of their first visit to the Hitchcock home in Great Neck. A few days later the witness found the girls in Hitchcock's house again and Mr. Hitchcock said he would send them back to New York. There were no trains and by Hitchcock's orders the valet gave them a room in the house and they were sent home the next morning.

The valet said that no "Mr. Chanler" was at the Hitchcock home that night. On Thursday night while Hitchcock was playing at the Montauk theatre in Brooklyn the two girls declared that they were taken to Great Neck in the actor's automobile. Ripke testified today that Hitchcock stopped at a hotel in New York Thursday night. Ripke said he was at the Great Neck house alone that night.

Ripke was then asked about the meeting of Hitchcock and the two girls in the "house with the green blinds" in West 41st street. Ripke said he was hidden behind the portiere of the room while Hitchcock talked with the girls and heard all that was said. The witness added:

"Mr. Hitchcock told the two girls he had heard they had told some nasty stories about him and Mr. Chanler and he wanted to know the truth about it. The girls denied ever having told anything of that kind."

At this meeting the two girls alleged that Hitchcock attempted to assault Elsie Voeks. The valet said that nothing of the kind happened.

JOHN B. MORAN
TOLD HE IS SUFFERING FROM TUBERCULOSIS.

BOSTON, June 10.—When District Attorney John B. Moran arrived at the court house today he announced that he had been informed by his physicians that he was suffering from tuberculosis and that he must immediately seek a different climate. Mr. Moran then stated that this would be his last visit to the court house for the present and that he would leave Boston as soon as possible for some point in the Adirondacks where he will remain for an indefinite time.

The district attorney spoke in a manner which indicated that he realized that his condition was serious but he did not appear despondent.

TEAM OWNERS' CONVENTION.
BUFFALO, June 10.—The National Team Owners' association closed its sixth annual convention here last night with the election of officers and the selection of Boston as the next meeting place for next year. A telegram was received from Commissioner Frouty of the Inter-state commerce commission advising the associations that its complaints against the railroads would be given consideration.

GAMBLING MACHINES

FROM YESTERDAY'S LATE EDITION

Jefferson H. Parker, assistant secretary of the Watch and Ward Society of Massachusetts, assisted by Inspectors Ladd and Maher, visited Scott's and Buckley's places at 21 Central street this afternoon and seized three automatic gambling machines.

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Secretary Parker stated to a representative of The Sun, shortly after the raid, that the society had received word that gambling machines were being kept in certain places in this city and last Friday he came to Lowell and visited Buckley's and Scott's and played the various machines. He came to this city again today and after securing more evidence, had warrants sworn out.

The machines in question sell for

about \$70 apiece and are the latest and most improved gambling instruments, but it is short time ago. The modus operandi consists of placing a cent in a slot and then pressing a lever. Five cards show up when the inside workings stop and if two pairs show up there is a five cent cigar coming. Anything better than two pairs calls for more cigars. In the event of anything under two pairs showing up the house is "in." It is almost impossible to beat the machine.

While the various forms of gambling machines have been condemned and destroyed it is alleged that the manufacturers of these machines claimed that they covered the law inasmuch as for each cent deposited a fortune slip was given the player.

The complaints against Messrs. Buckley and Dugdale are keeping and suffering to be kept gaming apparatus, slot machines, for the playing of an unlawful game for money or goods.

The machines will be confiscated by the state and the money will be turned over to the county.

TURNED TURTLE HALL VS. COOKIN

A load of hay turned turtle in Pawtucket street near the corner of Salem street this forenoon. One of the wheels got caught in a car track and just for that the load upset. It was there from 11 o'clock in the forenoon until in the afternoon much to the annoyance of the railroad men. The incoming Pawtucketville and Varnum avenue cars were obliged to shift over to Fletcher street and then again to switch over to the Moody street line. This necessitated a lot of backing and filling that was very annoying to the passengers as well as the railroad men.

GOING ABROAD.

F. F. Sullivan, president of the Boston and Northern Street Railway company, and Hon. John E. Drury are to sail for Europe next month for a six weeks' vacation trip.

AT MT. ST. MARY'S.
Invitations were received by Lowell people today to attend the annual commencement exercises of Mt. St. Mary's college, Emmetsburg, Md., on Wednesday, June 17th. Lowell friends of John J. Starr, who is to graduate from the institution, will be in attendance.

"TIM" WOODWARD

NEW YORK, June 10.—Timothy Woodward, chairman of the state republican committee, said today that it appeared to be absolutely certain that Taft would be nominated for president of Chicago, and in view of this Gov. Hughes' candidacy ought not to be permitted to stand in the way of New York state getting the vice presidency.

Mr. Woodward declared that he himself was not a candidate for the vice presidential nomination and said he would prefer to remain state chairman and manage the campaign in this state in being a candidate himself.

TELEGRAPH COS.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—Under the provisions of a resolution adopted recently by the senate Secretary Straus has arranged for a thorough investigation of the operations of the telegraph companies of this country. The inquiry will extend into the receipts and expenditures of the companies, the wages they pay, the conditions of their employees, the hours of labor and other matters pertaining to the operation of the companies.

Secretary Straus has placed the investigation in the hands of Dr. Charles P. Nell, commissioner of labor and Herbert Knox Smith, commissioner of corporations. Commissioner Nell will look after the labor end and Commissioner Smith will conduct the investigation into the financial affairs of the company. The report will be ready for submission to the senate when it reconvenes next December.

GOV. CRAWFORD

BELIEVED TO HAVE SWEPT SOUTH DAKOTA.

SIOUX FALLS, S. D., June 10.—Returns from Tuesday's primaries throughout South Dakota are yet far from complete, but enough has been received that the progressive or insurgent republicans, headed by Gov. Crawford, have swept the state by at least three or four thousand majority and defeated the stalwart faction headed by Senator Kittredge. That Gov. Crawford has been nominated as a candidate to succeed U. S. Senator Kittredge appears certain.

SHOT BY WOMAN

LAWYER WAS ATTACKED ON THE STREET.

TENICA, Miss., June 11.—J. T. Long, an attorney, was shot and probably fatally wounded in the street yesterday by Mrs. Jacob Weinstein.

On March 21 last Louis shot and killed Harry M. Heaton, father of Mrs. Weinstein, in a street fight growing out of Weinstein's claim as secretary of the Heaton family.

Mr. Weinstein, who is 19 years old, was shot in the street and drawing a revolver from his waist fired. Louis shot him through the back. As Louis was a breaker, but turning and seeing that his assailant was a lawyer, he made an attempt to disarm him.

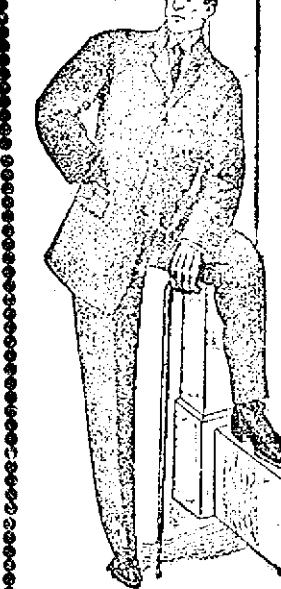
GOT TEN YEARS

FOR SHOOTING AN OLD STRAW HAT.

SPRING, Va., June 10.—Convicted of shooting an old straw hat and a screwdriver into a church window, William was sentenced to serve ten years in the state penitentiary. He is a young man, but has served terms in the county jail and in the penitentiary.

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FEET FITTERS—OPPOSITE CITY HALL

PENN. RAILROAD

PHILADELPHIA, June 10.—The answer of the Pennsylvania R. R. Co. to the bills in equity filed by the government against the various coal carrying railroads to enforce the commodity clause of the Hepburn act was filed in the United States circuit court here today. The answer says that the law is void for the reason that it does not undertake to "regulate" the transportation in interstate commerce of anthracite coal but undertakes to absolutely "prohibit" its transportation and is therefore not a regulation of interstate commerce and consequently is not within the scope of the commerce clause of the constitution.

It is also declared that the effect of the clause will constitute the taking of a defendant's property without due process of law.

EAST AND WEST

CHICAGO, June 10.—Consolidation of contests will probably be the future order of business of the republican national committee. After the committee had completed its labors yesterday it issued a statement showing that only two fifths of the contests filed before it have been settled while four out of the nine days at the disposal of the committee have elapsed.

As a consequence the plan that has been adopted for the Texas contests may become general. The disputes from that state involving four delegates at large and sixteen districts are to be considered in a body, the issues in each of the seventeen cases being almost exactly similar.

The committee will begin today's proceedings by hearing the cases from the seventh and twelfth Missouri districts at the same time.

It is not considered likely that more compromises of a nature similar to that reached in the Louisiana case yesterday will be reached. Conditions in that state were more or less unique and the Taft leaders who voted for the compromise measure say they did so merely for the purpose of clearing up a tangled situation.

The men who are preparing to advance the cause of aspirants for vice presidential nomination will increase their efforts to marshal supporters today. The contest for the place is likely to resolve itself into a struggle between the east and the west and some of the southern leaders are reported ready to take advantage of this phase of the situation, to gain possible recognition for their section on the ticket.

The present consensus of opinion, however, looks towards New York and when the delegates from that state arrive they will be expected to announce a candidate upon whom they can unite.

Additional headquarters are to be opened today, according to present plans. The Lafayette rooms in the Grand Pacific hotel will probably be thrown open and efforts to line up support for him begun.

LOWELL CASES

Not Reached in Criminal Court Today

No Lowell cases were reached in the superior criminal court today, and the indications are that they will not be reached tomorrow as two long drawn out cases from Everett and Somerville are taking up the court's time.

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For Outing, Street and Dress Wear,

\$5.00 Latest New York Skirt \$2.95

In linen, circular gore, flare style. 12 pearl buttons down front. Thursday only \$2.95

Others 98c, \$1.49, \$1.98 and up

\$3 Skirts, Thursday \$1.97

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Panama, Sicilian and Voile. Thurs- \$4.98 Silk Taffeta trimmed—all sizes—a wonder. \$6.95

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THE MERGER "JUGGLE"

Was Hopelessly Defeated in the House Yesterday

BOSTON, June 11.—The merger jugglers got lost on mixed signals yesterday and the "juggle" was hopelessly defeated by the addition of all the hostile amendments pending. Then by a vote of 128 to 78 the house ordered to a third reading a bill which declares that before July 1, 1910, the New Haven must sell its 110,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock.

It is an anti-merger, anti-railroad bill. It hits the New Haven precisely where the supreme court hit it, and it crashes into the Boston & Maine, which sent its agents up to the house yesterday afternoon imploring men to vote for the hostile amendments and against the entire amended proposition.

Not for years has Beacon Hill witnessed so complete a victory for the men who have carried on the fight against law-defying railroad corporations that hoped by an innocent-looking measure to jam through the legislature a condemnation and a sanction of their illegal acts.

RAILROAD MEN DAZED.
The railroad men were dazed, but they soon declared that the fight would be renewed and that when the bill comes up in the house for engrossment they will try to block it and keep the legislature from enacting any legislation at all.

Friends of the bill tried to get all rules suspended so that the bill could go to engrossment yesterday afternoon but that required unanimous consent, and Chairman Walker of the committee on railroads objected. So the bill, amended as never a bill was amended before, has gone to the committee on bills in third reading. When it comes out of the committee the fight will come on engrossment.

Last night strenuous efforts were being made by the Boston & Maine men to get every man who had voted for the amended bill to shift his vote. If that fails and the engrossed bill goes to the senate the combined railroads will prevent the adoption of the amendments in concurrence so that the two branches of the legislature will stand deadlocked.

A deadlock means a committee on conference, and that means a long delay with no increasing chance of getting together upon any proposition.

In view of the remarkable situation which has been forecasted by the Boston Post in its fight against the "juggle" bill a close friend of Acting Governor Draper said last night that the acting governor would send to the legislature a special message, pointing out the necessity of legislation, before he would consent to prorogue the general court.

That the action of the Boston & Maine is part of a New Haven deal to kill the whole proposition there is little doubt in the minds of railroad men at the state house. President Tuttle of the Boston & Maine is squarely against the proposition now, according to the word passed to all the house members when the Boston & Maine lobby thought could be reached.

FAXON AND THE STOCK BILL.
Chairman Faxon of the committee on railroads could not believe it at first. He met Robert Southworth of the Boston & Maine and declared that the increase of stock bill of the Boston & Maine, which is awaiting enactment in the senate, might have something disagreeable happen to it. But when asked if he had threatened to try to kill the stock bill, which permits the Boston & Maine to issue stock below the market value, a thing formerly forbidden by the anti-stock watering laws, Chairman Faxon said that he had made no threat.

He could express no opinion upon the action on the part of the house, but said that if he did say anything it would be worth listening to.

CHARGE OF TRICKERY.
All day long until 6 o'clock last night the house struggled through the intense heat. That the Boston & Maine was getting in some work against the bill became apparent by the middle of the afternoon, but the committee on railroads continued to fight desperately to save the bill as it came to the house from the senate. The galleries were packed and frequent applause had to be repressed by Speaker Cole.

After the amendments had been adopted and the bill passed to a third reading there were many bitter things said by members of the railroad committee against the merged railroads which they declared had been guilty of vile trickery.

There was a report about the state house that the New Haven has disposed of its Boston & Maine stock to Harriman, but this could not be verified.

HOW THE VOTES STOOD.

The first test vote on the bill came on the Brown amendment, which was in the nature of a perfecting amendment to section 1. This was adopted on a roll call by a vote of 115 to 103. The Duane amendment, providing that no rates shall be increased or facilities diminished by the merger, was adopted, also on a roll call, 111 to 106.

The Brown amendment to put back in the law the old provision that no individual stockholder may vote more than 10 per cent of the total outstanding stock of a corporation was adopted, 115 to 101.

The White "shall sell" amendment, on a roll call, was adopted by a vote of 137 to 98, and his amendment to authorize the Board of Railroad Commissioners to vote the stock until it is sold was added to the bill by a vote of 115 to 97.

Sections 5 and 6 of the anti-merger league bill were adopted in place of the same sections in the committee bill, and the amendment offered in the senate by Senator Mitchell and defeated, and offered in the house by W. H. O'Brien of Boston, was adopted on a voice vote, as was the White amendment that the bill shall take effect on its passage.

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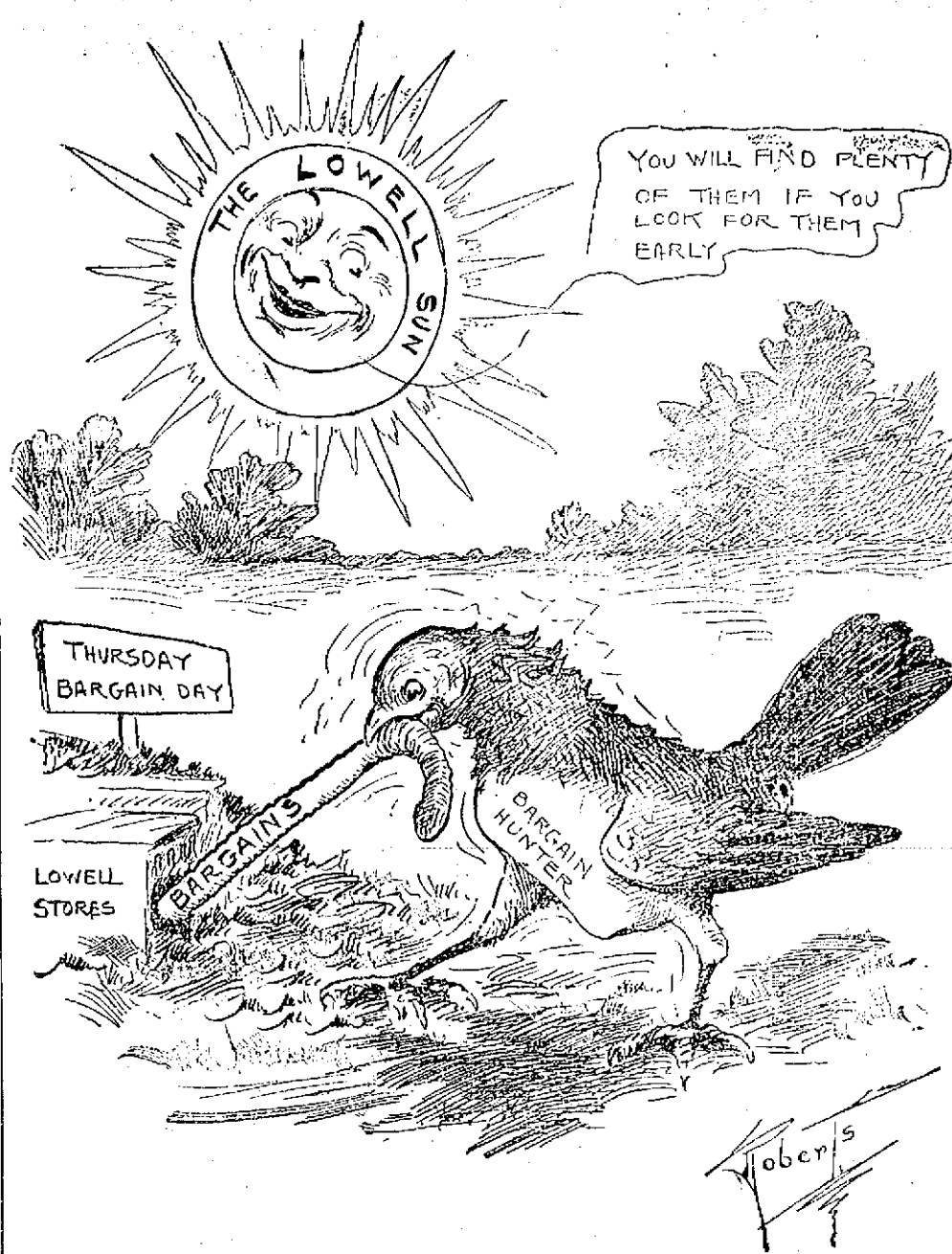
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INSPECTOR SMITH

Has the Right to Fix Salary of Clerk

Alderman Gray, chairman of the committee on accounts, who, by vote of that committee, is authorized to approve or to disapprove pay rolls, has stricken from the last payroll of the lands and buildings department the name of Joseph Rourke, the department clerk, and just for that Mr. Rourke will go without his salary this week.

Inspector Walter Smith of the lands and buildings department has increased Mr. Rourke's salary from \$15 to \$24 a week. The position paid \$24 when Mr. Rourke, who is an especially competent clerk, was assigned the position which is a civil service one. He took the position on December 17, 1903, and for the remainder of that year he was paid at the rate of \$24 a week. Then his pay was cut to \$18 and it was explained to him that other clerks had started at \$18 a week and that he would have to start there and work up to the maximum figure, \$24 a week. This was agreeable to Mr. Rourke, but

since then he has tried to reach the maximum figure and without avail until Mr. Smith took it upon himself to increase Mr. Rourke's salary and he did it under section eight of the building ordinance of the city of Lowell which reads as follows:

"The inspector of buildings shall receive such compensation for his service as the city council may from time to time determine. The compensation of all other officers and employees of the department of buildings shall be fixed by the inspector."

According to this section Inspector Smith has the authority to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of his department, and the only question is: "Does his appropriation warrant it?"

The committee on appropriations allowed him \$4000 for salaries, but should he exceed that appropriation the argument is that he would be justified in making a transfer from some other sub-division of his "appropriation" to place out the salary appropriation.

Alderman Gray of the committee on accounts has instructed Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling, to ask the city solicitor's opinion in the matter and that will be forthcoming in a few days.

last night but will report later. Mr. Hall admitted that the city was under no legal obligation to reduce the fine.

AN APPEAL
IN BEHALF OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL

The male organization formed to assist in the charitable work of St. John's hospital has issued an appeal to the people of Lowell and vicinity. The officers of the organization are: Hugh J. Molloy, president; John A. McKenna, secretary and James O'Sullivan, treasurer.

The following statistics show the good work that the hospital is doing: "The number of patients remaining on December 1 was 45; the number admitted during the month was 67; out of this total of 112, 46 patients paid in full, 31 paid in part; for 35, nothing at all was received.

"To place the month's work in another way; the total number of days for pay patients was 245; for part-pay patients was 503; for charity patients was 565. A glance will show that the work for which absolutely nothing was received was practically one-third of the whole; if we consider the part-pay service then the work

from which no income is derived must be seen to be more than one-third of the whole.

"Men and women of Lowell must know that such conditions cannot continue indefinitely and that the work of the hospital is too close to the needs of the people to allow it to be seriously hampered; not only should constantly pressing needs be relieved, but encouragement should be given the improving and extending of the work.

"How can anyone be indifferent to the great amount of emergency work done by this institution? Day and night its doors are open to receive the sick and injured, to render, as promptly as human hearts and hands can give it, the help which must come quickly if it is to serve at all.

"Few persons are aware of the vast amount of work done in the outpatient department, the number of treatments during the year reaching the great total of 4371; the number of prescriptions filled was 1553.

"How can any thoughtful person be unmindful of an appeal in behalf of a work done in his name?"

CONCRETE WORK.
Some concrete work is being done at the Edwards place, on Edwards avenue, North Chelmsford.

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The Creditors of the Proprietors of the Merrimack Department Store, No. 452 Merrimack Street, have Ordered that the Entire Stock of

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Men's Suits, Furnishings, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

One lot MEN'S SUITS in mixtures, blacks and fancy worsteds, formerly sold for \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Take your choice for..... \$1.98

One lot MEN'S SUITS, all black, a good wearing suit, formerly sold for \$12.00. All must go for \$2.98

MEN'S SUITS, dressy and up-to-date, in blue serges and blacks, all worsted, formerly \$15.00..... \$3.98

One lot of UP-TO-DATE SUITS, in blue serges, all wool, this year's styles, cost to manufacture at least \$12.00, tailor made in every respect, as good as you will get in the best store for \$15.00. Take them for..... \$6.49

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One lot of MEN'S SUITS, Cassimeres, Browns, and the best Peacocks and Seiges. Nothing better in ready-made..... \$8.49

One lot of about 50 SPRING OVERCOATS, former price ranging from \$8.00 to \$15.00. All go for..... \$4.98

One hundred and eighty-five HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS, all must go. Name your price. You may have one.....

BOYS' 50 KNEE PANTS at..... 14c

BOYS' SUITS in two and three pieces..... \$1.98

CHILDREN'S SUITS, from..... 50c to 99c

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One lot of LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, medium and heavy weight, just the right thing for all-the-year-around wear, formerly sold from \$12.00 to \$24.50 (alterations will be extra), now..... \$4.98

LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER COATS, all dumped into one lot, a good assortment, your choice for..... \$3.75

One lot SHIRT WAIST SUITS, formerly sold from \$3.95 to \$6.95 (some fine, all pure embroidered linen). This is the greatest bargain of them all..... \$1.98

One lot LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, choice..... 98c

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504 FOR TAFT

The National Committee Adds 117 to His Vote

CHICAGO, June 11.—The republican national committee by its work yesterday decided contests in two states at large and 23 full votes, the net result being that 23 full votes and two half votes were added to the number already accredited to Wm. H. Taft and that two half votes were given to Sen. Joseph B. Foraker.

The committee has yet to consider contests at large in three states and a total of 28 district contests and two from the territories, involving a total of 94 votes. Before the meeting of the committee, the number of delegates instructed for Taft was 387. The work of the committee, as far as it has progressed, has given him 117 additional votes, or a total of 504 on the temporary roll call.

The chief interest of the day centered in the Ohio contests of which there were four, namely in the third, sixth, tenth and the 13th districts. Taft got the delegates in the third, the tenth and the 13th districts, and in the sixth district, both delegations were seated with half a vote to each man.

The Foraker men made a strong fight in this district because it was the old home of the senator and they were anxious to procure votes for him. The Foraker delegates are Mark Shope of Xenia and R. L. Gilchrist of Lebanon, while the Taft men are H. M. Brown of Hillsboro and Charles G. Hildebrandt of Wilmington. The latter faction has been recognized for the last four years as regular.

The Ohio contests have been in charge of Arthur L. Vorys and Myron T. Herrick, both of whom are delegates at large. Herrick being also a member of the national committee. All contests outside of Ohio have been under the supervision of Frank H. Hitchcock.

When the arguments had been concluded in the sixth district hearing today several Taft members of the national committee appeared to Mr. Hitchcock for further information. He referred all questions to Myron Herrick and Mr. Herrick simply announced that he wanted to vote for the seating of Taft delegates. The motion to divide the delegations between Taft and Foraker men came from Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and was carried without serious opposition.

The contests in the third and the tenth districts were based on factional fights, both sides to the disputes being instructed for Taft. In the 13th district, the action of the Taft delegates in holding a convention of their own, was sustained, and they were placed on the temporary roll call.

The day's proceedings opened with the hearing of contests from the 11th and 12th Missouri districts, after these coming the North Carolina contests, which were over the delegates at large and those of seven districts. These contests were heard separately, Ohio following North Carolina and then came South Carolina, where only one contest, that of the delegates at large, was heard. These went to Taft by default, and the hearing of the cases from the first and the fifth South Carolina districts were passed until tomorrow.

It is the hope of the national committee that it will be able to finish its work by Friday night. To this end the members are making every possible effort to induce the warring factions to consent to the consolidation of cases. Much important work is slated for the committee on Saturday and Monday, and it is earnestly desired that the hearings be over in ample time to

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allow sufficient attention to be paid to these matters. With the end of the labor of the national committee fairly well in sight, discussion turned yesterday to the possible composition of the credentials committee of the convention to which many of the contests will probably be appealed. The talk centered largely around Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, who arrived yesterday. Mr. Daugherty is slated for the credentials committee from his state, and it was general gossip yesterday that he may be chosen chairman of the committee when it is made up next Tuesday.

Mr. Daugherty did not deny that such a sequence of events was possible and freely discussed the probable work of the committee.

"I do not believe that the credentials committee will be ready to report to the convention before Thursday, June 18," said Daugherty. "I am chosen as a member of the body. I shall oppose any proposal for an all-night session of the committee on Tuesday, as from present indications it would be impossible to dispose of all the cases that will be brought before the committee even if this expedient were adopted. I cannot see how the committee will be able to prepare its report for presentation to Wednesday's session of the convention and it probably will have to work all of that day and part of that night in order to be ready for Thursday. A proposal has also been made that the committee might hold continuous sessions, the members sitting in relays. I would oppose this plan, too, because it might result in confusion as to the report of the committee. Every member should take part in all deliberations so that there may be no chance for a misunderstanding on the floor of the convention."

"It is certain, however, that the report will be handed to the convention on Thursday morning. In that case the delegates will be able to proceed with the nominations, and should be able to complete the work before adjournment that day, thus carrying out the original program for the convention."

The Ohio delegations, it was announced, will reach Chicago on Sunday, and will be called into caucus Monday afternoon.

At that time, Mr. Daugherty will be proposed as a member of the credentials committee and it is also on the state that Wade Ellis, attorney-general of Ohio, will be named as a member of the resolutions committee. It was expected that Mr. Ellis would reach Chicago yesterday, bringing with him a rough draft of the tentative platform. He left Washington Tuesday night, but stopped at Columbus, where, according to reports, he met Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who Tuesday discussed the platform question with Speaker Cannon. It was said yesterday that Mr. Ellis and Sen. Hopkins have been in communication regarding the platform for several days.

There was a sudden cessation of activity yesterday regarding the vice-presidential situation. This was largely due to the announcement made by Frank H. Hitchcock that the Taft forces would not take part in any campaign for the second place on the ticket. The leaders of the "allies" adopted the attitude that it had not been customary for the party to consider the vice-presidential matter after the first place on the ticket had been filled and that there was no present reason to depart from this precedent. The discussion was then centered largely about Senator Dolliver of Iowa, and Secretary Corley.

Lafayette Young one of the delegates at large from Iowa, yesterday said that the friends of Senator Dolliver in his own state, were not anxious to see him leave the ranks of the senators for the office of presiding over the state. He said further that he had received promises from some of the energetic friends of the senator, outside of Iowa, to cease agitating his name as a candidate. The friends of Governor Guild of Massachusetts yesterday seemed satisfied with the results of their work thus far. There was no announcement forthcoming from the headquarters established Tuesday for John Hays Hammond.

An indefinite, persistent rumor which could not be confirmed in any direction, prevailed yesterday to the effect that Governor Hughes would not permit his name to go before the convention. This rumor was coupled with an Associated Press despatch from New York, in which Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state central committee, expressed himself as believing that his state is entitled to the second place on the ticket. If Governor Hughes be not given the first place, led to much discussion as to whether the governor of New York could not be induced to accept the vice-presidential nomination. The entire story, however, was indefinite and could not be substantiated in any quarter.

GOV. HUGHES

WILL NOT ACCEPT SECOND PLACE ON TICKET.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Governor Hughes spoke at the commencement exercises at the Fordham law school last night. As usual, he had nothing to say regarding his political prospects. Governor Hughes, however, has before this taken occasion to let it be understood definitely that he would not accept second place upon the republican national ticket. So far as is generally known this attitude has remained unchanged.

COL. WATTERSON

SAYS BRYAN WILL WIN ON FIRST BALLOT.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 11.—Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville arrived yesterday as the guest of W. J. Bryan at Fairview. Col. Watterson said: "I have accepted Mr. Bryan as the inevitable candidate for the demo-

cratic party. He will be nominated on the first ballot. I think Mr. Bryan is stronger than ever and has a much better chance to win."

EXTRA TRAIN

BUMPED INTO REAR OF A FREIGHT TRAIN.

WORCESTER, June 11.—An extra freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which left East Hartford last evening with free orders to Worcester, bumped into the rear end of the regular freight from Norwich, Conn., which was five hours late. The engine of the Hartford train was tipped over and 15 cars smashed. John Curtin of 25 Russell street, Hartford, Conn., engineer of the extra freight had his right hand crushed and suffered a severe shock. Wm. H. Hoyle, aged 24, of 569 Green street, New London, Conn., was caught between the cars and had his right leg crushed by being caught between the cars of the extra freight. The two men were taken to Worcester and placed in the City hospital. The accident happened on a curve.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION.

In behalf of our late departed and beloved Ruth, we would tender to her kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt gratitude for the loving sympathy, beautiful flowers and various expressions of regard. It was a great comfort to Ruth to be thus remembered and she voiced her feelings in the most endearing terms for their love and loyalty and the same will ever be held in deepest recognition by her bereaved ones. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Richardson and Family.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY

Man and Woman Took Poison

ESSEX, June 11.—Despondent presumably because of their arrest on a statutory charge, George Alden Gorton, a well-to-do farmer, and Mrs. Edith A. Bowe, wife of Thomas Bowe of this town, committed suicide. Gorton's death occurred at midnight Tuesday night from strychnine poisoning, while Mrs. Bowe waited until yesterday before taking a fatal dose of the same poison. The two were arrested together last week and Tuesday were held for the grand jury in the eastern district court in bonds of \$100.

They returned to their respective homes after their hearing. Gorton immediately took a dose of strychnine from the effects of which he died about midnight. He was 66 years old. His wife survives him.

Yesterday, Thomas Bowe, a medicine dealer, known as "Doctor" Bowe, returned home to find his wife sitting on the front steps.

"Hello, you won't have me long," was her greeting to him. Then she entered the house, and drank from a glass containing strychnine. Bowe sent for a physician but the woman died within an hour. She was 35 years old, and leaves three small children.

IRVINS INSANE

BROKE DOWN MENTALLY DURING THE TRIAL.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 11.—It was learned here yesterday that Frank Irvin, formerly connected with the auditor general's department, who had been a defendant in the capitol conspiracy case, now on trial here, has been removed to the state hospital for the insane at Morrisstown. Irvin broke down mentally during the third week of the trial.

JACK O'BRIEN

DEFEATED JACK BLACKBURN IN SIX ROUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Jack O'Brien last night defeated Jack Blackburn, colored, in a six-round bout before the National A. C.

CASE OF PEONAGE

One is Reported in New England

WASHINGTON, June 11.—Peonage, which has existed in the south for many years, is spreading into New England.

According to Asst. Atty. Gen. Russell there has been at least one case in Connecticut. Mr. Russell yesterday received a report from a special agent of the department of justice who has been traveling in Europe. In Italy this agent was told by an Italian that he had formerly been foreman of a railroad construction gang in Connecticut, in which there were a number of Italian laborers.

"When the laborers wanted to leave their jobs," the Italian is reported as saying, "I pulled a gun on them and after that they worked as quietly as lambs."

Evidently the Italian did not know the interest the department's agent took in the matter, but he may have appreciated it later, as the agent was unable to learn anything more about the case, and the department has no further information.

Under the circumstances, Mr. Russell thinks, it is impossible to prosecute the guilty persons, or even to investigate the matter intelligently unless further information is received. If anybody in New England can supply this information the department will be pleased to receive it.

Complaints have reached the department of justice recently that the so-called pardons system of enslaving Greek boys is being practiced in Boston and other large New England cities. The department proposes to make a thorough inquiry into this matter.

DR. PAYETTE

TO REPRESENT CATHOLIC FORESTERS AT MONTREAL.

Dr. A. G. Payette, state vice chief ranger of the Catholic Order of Foresters of Massachusetts left Lowell last night for Montreal where he is to represent the state at a large anniversary celebration of the order which is to be held in that city next Sunday.

A SENSATION

WOMAN TRIED TO TAKE CHILD AT RANDOLPH.

RANDOLPH, June 11.—A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Alice Peters of Brockton, caused a sensation yesterday near the residence of Fred M. French on North Main street by attempting to take by force William Trahan, the 7-year-old son of James A. Trahan of Brockton. She was on his way to the North grammar school. The boy had been placed for care at the home of Mrs. Frank Mann by his father. The woman claimed the child was her boy. Special Officer Payne, who had been apprised that something of the kind might take place, and who had been following the boy, compelled the woman to desist.

The boy was taken to Mrs. Mann's home and the woman was questioned closely by Officer Foley. She was not placed under arrest and left soon after on a Brockton bound car. She was accompanied by a man whom she said was her husband and stated that she lived at 174 Warren avenue, Brockton.

Mrs. Peters said she was acting under the advice of a Brockton attorney in endeavoring to secure possession of the boy, who, she alleges, is her son. She told the officer that the boy had been placed at the boarding-house of Mrs. Mann by James Trahan, who lives in Montello and works in a blacksmith's shop at 875 North Montello street. His place of residence is 47 Wilmington street, Brockton.

Trahan, she asserts, claims to have secured a divorce from her and had been awarded the custody of the child by the court. Mrs. Peters says she was never married to him.

LETTER BOXES

TO BE PAINTED RED INSTEAD OF GREEN.

Red letter boxes are to be in vogue next by government order. Once they were gray, then green, and now cardinal is desired. Many boxes in Washington have received the red coat to test the paint before the change is ordered universally. If a durable red paint is found then all street letter boxes will be painted red.

This is what the first assistant postmaster-general says about it: "Why have we decided to paint 'em red? Sometimes it is difficult to find a letter box; hard to see it. Green is not conspicuous enough. Red shouts itself in one's face, sort of slaps one in the eyes, as it were, with its scarlet splendor. It will be a good thing, we think."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL STRIKERS

Denied Assistance by New Bedford Weavers

NEW BEDFORD, June 11.—At the regular meeting of Weavers' union, held last night, it was voted to postpone payment of the U. T. W. assessment for the benefit of the Lowell strikers, and the communication from the secretary of the U. T. W., containing a statement of the indebtedness of the local union, was accepted and placed on file. The local union claims that it has spent much of its funds in caring for its own members, and will pay the Lowell assessments when it can do so without incurring its own people.

With the intention of bringing into organized labor not only the heads of families, but all who work, a proposed amendment to the constitution was reported at last night's meeting, so as to make it imperative that a member of the union in order to be eligible to office should show that every member of his family is a member of the union in the craft in which he is engaged. Action on the proposed amendment will be taken at the next monthly meeting.

Officers were elected for the coming six months, and delegates were chosen to the Central Labor Union and to the convention of the Federation of Weavers, to be held in Fall River, June 29.

SISTERS FREE

THE POILLONS RELEASED FROM BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A mummy is not more silent than were the Poillon sisters, Katherine and Charlotte, when they were released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island yesterday. They had been imprisoned three months for neglecting the detail of paying a hotel bill.

When they emerged into the sun's hot rays yesterday they wore too warmly clad, and each carried a burdensome coat, which had protected her against the March winds. Both were thickly veiled, but the bright eyes of Charlotte, "who has the punch" on occasion, showed through, as if she had difficulty in restraining herself when questioned about her recent experiences.

The little steambot Thomas M. Mulvey carried the Poillons to the foot of East 52d street. There a dapper little man met them. Without exchanging a word with him, instead of ascending the steps at 52d street, they followed him along the rough shore to 50th street and thence to the L station at 53d street and Third avenue. There the little man bought three tickets, with transfers to the surface cars, and the Poillons and he traveled north. So the Poillons are adding to the rustic beauty of Harlem, or partaking of the innocent pleasure of the Bronx for the time.

WOOD ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$10,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—Charged with embezzling \$10,000, Albert L. Wood, a well known man of this city, was arrested yesterday. For 12 years, Wood has been confidential clerk and head book-keeper for Edwards and Angell, one of the largest law firms in the city. Wood is 45 years of age, is a native of Massachusetts and is a member of the Edgewood Yacht Club. He has a wife and three children.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Man Hunt," the headliner at the Theatre Voyons today, is one of the most sensational pictures that have been made in this country for some months. The picture made a big hit this week in Boston where it has been featured, and it is sure to go well in Lowell. For thrilling features and exciting moments this picture is the limit. It is magnificently staged, finely acted and incidentally shows some very fine horseback riding. The songs are both pleasing. "Oohoo, Aren't You Coming Out Tonight?" is a most popular one just at present and illustrated with pictures and sung light it will be a most successful song. Friday will be the last day this week at which ladies will have an opportunity to see the morning show free of charge.

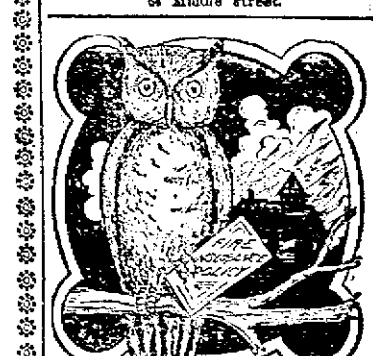
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Russian Wash Suits in plain white, or white with lace trimmings (as cut) also white with contrasting collar, and a large selection of plain colors and striped fabrics—suitable styles for dress or play, sizes 2-1-2 to 7 years 75c to \$3.50.

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Jacket Suits of Khaki or linen—double breasted or Norfolk jackets with knickerbockers—for boys up to 16, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

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THERE ARE SOME OTHER ADVERTISING FRAUDS, AND ONE ESPECIALLY, WHICH IS THE BOLDEST AND MOST FLAGRANT THAT HAS APPEARED FOR YEARS, ONE WHICH A LITTLE INVESTIGATION BY THE MERCHANTS WOULD PROVE TO BE THE MOST BRAZEN ADVERTISING HOAX EVER ATTEMPTED UPON THE MERCHANTS OF LOWELL.

WHATEVER HELPS BUSINESS HELPS THE MERCHANTS, AND THE BUSINESS MEN GENERALLY. THE MERCHANTS KNOW WHEREIN THEY ARE HAMPERED BY EXCESSIVE EXPRESS RATES, BY FREIGHT RATES, BY DEFECTIVE TRAIN OR CAR SERVICE AND BY POOR STREETS. IF, AS A BODY, THEY INDICATE WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL THEIR DEMANDS, WE BELIEVE, WILL BE ENDORSED BY PUBLIC OPINION AS VOICED BY THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY.

AMES ON THE FEDERAL DISGRACE

ALTHOUGH HON. BUTLER AMES IS WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED A SLICK POLITICIAN, NOBODY WHO KNOWS HIM WILL DOUBT HIS STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE DISGRACEFUL INTERFERENCE BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF FLORIDA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAPTURING THE STATE FOR TAFT.

THE ALLEGED FORGING OF TICKETS WAS NOT FORGING AT ALL; IT WAS SIMPLY A RUSE BY WHICH THE HIGH-HANDED GAME OF THE TAFT MEN WAS BLOCKED, BUT WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THAT FACT, THEY PROCEEDED TO A HALL BY THEMSELVES FOR IT WAS THEIR INTENTION FROM THE BEGINNING NOT TO GIVE THE FORAKER MEN ANY VOICE IN THE CONVENTION.

THE TAFT MEN DELIBERATELY PLANNED TO DEPRIVE THE FORAKER DELEGATES OF THEIR CREDENTIALS AND THEN REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THEM AFTERWARDS. IT WAS ON THIS TRICK THEY WERE FOILED FOR THE FORAKER DELEGATES FOUND WHERE THE TICKETS OF ADMISSION WERE PRINTED AND ORDERED ALL THEY NEEDED—A MOST JUSTIFIABLE COURSE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

BUT IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THIS VERY EPISODE SUGGESTS A NECESSARY CHANGE IN THE USUAL FORM OF CREDENTIAL. EVERY CREDENTIAL TO A CONVENTION SHOULD HAVE A COUPON ATTACHED TO BE HELD BY THE DELEGATE SAME AS THE COUPON OF A THEATRE TICKET IN ORDER TO PROVE HIS IDENTITY AND TO PREVENT THE OPPOSITION FROM DEPRIVING HIM OF HIS RIGHTS ON THE GROUND THAT HAVING NO CREDENTIAL HE HAS NOTHING TO PROVE THAT HE IS A REGULARLY ELECTED DELEGATE.

FOR THE FUTURE, THEN, LET US HAVE COUPON CREDENTIALS TO EVERY DELEGATE CONVENTION.

PAVE BUSINESS STREETS FIRST

THERE ARE STREETS NEARER TO THE BUSINESS CENTRE THAT NEED SMOOTH PAVING FAR MORE THAN DOES OUTER WESTFORD STREET. ONE OF THEM IS MERRIMACK STREET, ANOTHER BRIDGE STREET AND ANOTHER MIDDLESEX STREET. IT IS REALLY DANGEROUS TO DRIVE FASTER THAN A WALK OVER SOME PARTS OF THESE STREETS. THE WESTFORDIANS WILL, THEREFORE, BE PATIENT UNTIL THE MORE URGENT NEEDS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREETS SHALL HAVE BEEN ATTENDED TO.

SEEN AND HEARD

Editor Seen and Heard:

It pains me, an old soldier, in these days of militarism, to read in the columns of a local paper, from an ostensibly military writer, of a commission of furlough of so and so. Now, any military man should know that only the rank and file, the enlisted men, get a furlough. A commissioned officer always receives a leave of absence. Of course it doesn't make much difference, a vacation is a vacation, but in strict military parlance, the officer, that is the commissioned man, always receives a leave of absence while the enlisted man gets the furlough. Hence, the military writer in question should sit up and take notice of military parlance.

A Soldier.

Five little humans did the water cast adore;
One got married and then there were but four.
Four little humans who said they wouldn't spare;
One had a birthday and then there were but three.
Three little humans with resolutions new;
One gave a party and then there were but two.
Two little humans whose drinking days were done;
One called the doctor and then there was but one.
One little human has given up his spree;
His voice is getting stronger and he's stouter at the knee.

An innovation in regard to parish reunions will be tried this month by Rev. W. H. McDonough, pastor of St. Peter's church, East Boston, formerly attached to St. Peter's here. The plan provides for an outdoor reunion at which many Lowell friends of Fr. McDonough will be present.

Frank G. Mack, of this city, and formerly manager of what is now the Hathaway theatre, will be in charge of the Lake Massachusetts theatre this summer. The Manchester Union of the 10th contains a half tone of Mr. Mack as well as a very complimentary sketch.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill in congress compelling the District of Columbia laundries to send home shirts in good condition, and forbidding

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To pay the surgeon's bills.

Question in arithmetic for applicants

for admission to training school:

If it takes 55½ yards of cloth to

make a vest for an elephant, how long

would it take a mosquito with a wood-

leg to bore a hole through a piece of

cheese.

What do you know about Seant-

navia? Do you know enough to write

200 words on the government of that

peninsula? If you do you're in line

for admission to the training school.

"I'll go to sea," His Honor said. "I can-

not find work for all these men.

I'd rather breast the main;

They're blaming me for everything

that happens in this town.

They've got men in a circus with

Bailey as a clown;

They're blaming me for stopping the

great big motor race.

I know 'tis true for friends have said

it to my very face.

There's Taylor, David and the rest,

what do they think of me?

They say that me and Bailey have

a woodchuck up a tree;

With gasoline fill up the tanks and

blow me out of town;

I cannot run the circus and I will not

be the clown."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE TROLLEY FARE.

Dayton Herald: It's better to be able to ride anywhere for five cents than nowhere for three cents.

GOING WAS BAD.

Exchange: A news item says Prof. Graham Bell couldn't take his flying machine out of practice lately because the rains had made the surrounding country very muddy.

DROWNED THE WRONG ONE.

Hartford Courant: Connecticut boy tried to drown a dog. Dog trotted off home all right, arriving in time for supper. The boy's body was dragged from the creek next day. What was the old verse: "Thin man recovered from the bite, the dog it was that died?"

JOHN D'S. PATRIOTISM.

Eastern Argus: "I love my country," says John D. Rockefeller. If John D's love of country materialized in the payment of that \$200,000 Standard Oil fine, Uncle Sam would appreciate it more.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND.

London Chronicle: It may naturally be asked why, having gone so far, Mr. Asquith did not go a little farther and promise that the government bill itself should contain a clause for extending the franchise to women. The answer is, we suppose, first that the cabinet is not agreed upon the subject, and, secondly, that the government does not feel justified upon its own responsibility in proposing so great a change. We are not sure that this latter suggestion is particularly convincing; for the difference between proposing a thing and promising not to oppose it (with necessary knowledge that it will on those terms be carried) does not appear very substantial. To some it will seem that ministers having come to the brink had better have taken the plunge. Practical people, however, will not quarrel over the means when so important an end is now brought within sight. The prime minister's pledge amounts to this: that facilities shall be given to the house of commons before the present parliament comes to an end to insert woman suffrage in a government bill. The bill will then either become law; or, if the house of lords should reject it, will become a principal issue at a general election. The queen has thus been promoted into the sphere of directly practical politics. The occasion calls for a party vote; by the organization of the opinion of the women of the country in favor of their enfranchisement.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Pierre de Nolhac, in his peaceful retreat at Versailles is studying the life of Mme. Vigee-Lebrun. In reading the memoirs she wrote when she was 82 the Keeper of Trilanon has detected some pardonable errors made by the alleged lady artist in her recollections of her youth. The perusal of the unpublished letters rediscovered at the Bibliotheque Nationale discloses the unacknowledged but certain collaboration of some writer among Mme. Martin's circle—perhaps Mme. Martin herself. M. de Nolhac is choosing among the documents those which show most clearly the picturesqueness of people and things. For the woman painter of Marie Antoinette's court court describe with her pen the womanly figures of her time just as she painted them with her brush. Pierre de Nolhac's study of the artist and writer will come out this year in the Goupil edition—books about Fragonard, Nattier and Boucher.

The home of Warwick Deeping at Battle Sussex is in the old Hastings district, which accounts for the quaint name of Battle. Mr. Deeping's house, Gate Cottage, is more than a century old. It is small and low with old fashioned windows almost overgrown with ivy. It is here that Mr. Deeping wrote the greater part of his latest novel, "Bertrand of Brittany." The hero of this book, Bertrand du Guesclin, has figured before in English romances. Readers of "The White Company" will remember the sketch there of this future Constable of France. It is Tip-haine, his love—or as she appears in

"The White Company" his very comfortable wife—who is his redeemer.

Margaret Potter is spending the summer in Italy, making Rome her headquarters and taking occasional jaunts from the Eternal City out into the Italian country. With the tireless energy of the very young and enthusiastic writer Mrs. Potter is already planning to follow up with a similar book the impressions made by her latest novel, "The Golden Ladder," which is described as "an unvarnished story."

It may be interesting to know that a Maine man suggested the new arrangement for the stars in the United States flag which will become effective on July 4. With the admission of Oklahoma it became necessary to place a new star in the blue field of the flag. This necessitated a rearrangement of the stars. Charles A. Tallman, U. S. N., retired, of Richmond, made a sixteen inch flag in which he made the arrangement and forwarded it to the state department as a suggestion. The state department referred the matter to the navy department, for that department has charge of the flag. A few days later Mr. Tallman received a letter from the department informing him that his arrangement was the one which the department had had under consideration. Since then it has been officially announced as the arrangement of the stars.

Sir Edwin Landseer, the famous animal painter, had an old servant—his outlier, valet and faithful slave—named William, who was particularly assiduous in guarding the outer portal; no one could by any possibility gain direct access to Sir Edwin. The answer would invariably be, "Sir Edwin is not at home." The Prince Consort himself once received this answer when he called unannounced at that mansion by the assurance that "he had gone to a wedding," an entire fiction on William's part, as the prince found out, for on walking boldly in and around the garden he noticed Sir Edwin looking out of his studio window. This was the faithful attendant who one day when a lion had died at "the Zoo" and his corpse came up in a four wheel cab to be buried from startled his master, with the question, "Please, Sir Edwin, did you order a lion?"

ANNUAL MEETING

AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Educational club was held Tuesday afternoon at headquarters in Worthen street. The treasurer's report showed that all bills had been paid and there still remains a small surplus in the treasury. It was voted to discontinue meetings during the months of July and August.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Lucy A. Hill; associate president, Mrs. Crawford Burnham; vice presidents, Mrs. A. C. Huston, Mrs. A. Nourbourn, Mrs. W. Dana Hill, Mrs. Fred Varney and Mrs. Caroline Huntley; directors, Mrs. George H. Taylor, Mrs. E. L. Brooks, Mrs. John H. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. W. Tarbell and Mrs. James Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Moody; recording secretary, Mrs. L. P. Bachelor; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Huston; entertainment committee, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. Charles



Ryan Talks

It used to be said in Wall Street that "Ryan doesn't talk."

In this week's SATURDAY EVENING POST Thomas R. Ryan departs from the traditions of silence that made him the Sphinx of Wall Street, and talks, to the extent of two pages and more—talks freely and pointedly.

He tells how Paul Morton came to be president of the Equitable; he shows why a high tariff is wrong; he explains how President Roosevelt has performed one of the greatest public services ever achieved by an occupant of the White House. He—but get this week's issue, and read what he says.

There's another Vaiti the Queen story in the same issue.

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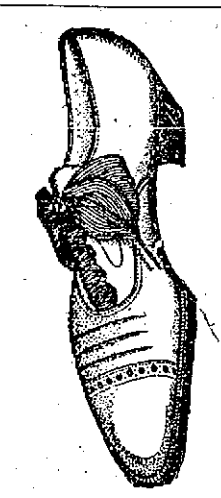
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CHELMSFORD

In the Congregational church vestry in Chelmsford Centre last night a highly delightful entertainment was presented, which was under the efficient supervision of the music committee of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Following several enjoyable readings and instrumental selections the farce "Six to One," prepared under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Rice, was presented. The parts were well taken. At the close of the program, ice cream and cake were for sale, in charge of Sidney Dupree and William Kittredge. The entertainment given was as follows: Piano solo, Grace Atwood; reading, Miss Alice B. Livingston; piano duet, Misses Carrie and Bernice Knowlton; reading, Miss Livingston; piano solo, Harold Stewart.

"Six to One," a farce. Cast of characters:

Mrs. Dodge.....Mrs. H. H. Rice

Gladys.....Miss Grace Atwood

Nina.....Miss Abby Lovering

Ethel.....Miss Bernice Knowlton

Maud.....Miss Jessie Atwood

Aline.....Mrs. George Files

Ellen.....Leo Jones

LIBRARY EXHIBIT.

At the library in Westford a set of views on Norway is exhibited. The pictures include scenes from Christiania to the North Cape.

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PRIZE WINNERS

At Mitchell's Boys' School Announced

INTERESTING COMMENCEMENT

A Fine Program Was Carried Out

The 35th annual commencement exercises of the Mitchell's Military Boys' school in Billerica were held yesterday. The exercises in the morning took the form of a field day, while in the afternoon the program was carried out in the gymnasium.

At 10:30 o'clock the battalion marched into the fields and woods back of the school for the skirmish drill. Then followed a series of field manoeuvres. Following the skirmish drill came the wall scaling contest by a squad of eight men, after which came the drill by the cannon squad.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the battalion in single file marched on the lawn for the prize drill for the gold and bronze medals. There were over 40 in the lineup and two cuts were made before the judges could decide the winners.

The final choice of the judges gave the first prize to Private W. F. Leighton of Lowell. The second prize was awarded to Corp. Knight B. Owen of Vineyard Haven, while Private Adolph Badenhausen of Hoboken, N. J., was given honorable mention. Both prizes were given by the school. The first prize was a gold medal, suitably inscribed, while the second was a bronze medal of similar design.

The judges, who accompanied Capt. Greig, the military instructor to the school, were all members of Capt. Greig's command, Company K. They were in full dress uniform of the militia, with side arms. The judges were Corp. Winfred C. MacBrayne, Corp. Herbert Webster, Jr., Corp. Willard

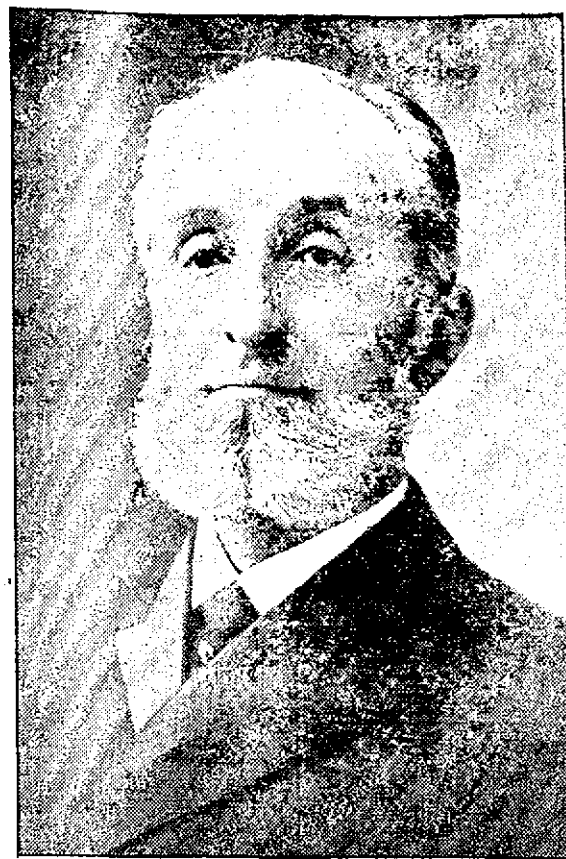
Henderson, Corp. John C. Leggal, and Private R. M. Blood.

After the morning exercises luncheon was served on the lawn. In the afternoon an excellent program was carried out, the day's exercises coming to a close with the presentation of the various prizes by Rev. Dr. Bugby of Brookline. Besides the two medals given for the competitive drill two others, the Sutton medal for general military excellence, and the Alumni cup for the highest general average in studies during the year, were presented. The Sutton medal is held by the winner for one year, but each winner's name is inscribed on it. This year's winner was Alexander L. Rothschild of Hartford, Conn.

The afternoon's program was as follows:

Selection, Orchestra.
Song, "Out on the Deep".....Loth School.
"Incident of the French Camp," Robert Browning
Edward Emmet Ryan.
"Why the Nation Will Endure," William Allen White
Walter Bourne Lord.
"A Tale of Bremen," Oliver Cousins Roberts.
Selection, Mandolin Club.
"The Cumberland," Henry W. Longfellow
Warren Harold Manning.
"The Hero of the Furnace Room," Toledo Blade
William King Collins.
"The Lance of Kanana," Arb El Ardavan
Ralph Waldo Gridley.
Selection, Orchestra.
Dumb-Bell Drill.
Selection, Orchestra.
"The Union Soldier," Hon. John M. Thurston
Ward Mayhew Parker.
"Sombre," William Wetmore Story
Forrest Emerson Burnham.
Song, "The King's Champion," Watson School.
"The Trial of Ben Thomas," H. S. Edwards
Frank Henry Gorlach.
"Lincoln," Bishop Fowler
Henry Hastings Ware.
"A West Point Football Story," Capt. Lloyd Buchanan
Godfrey Bradford Taft.
Silent Drill.
Selection, Orchestra.
Awarding of prizes, Rev. Dr. Bugby.
W. C. T. U. CAKE SALE.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a foot fair sale of cake and candy at the rooms, 145 Merrimack St., Friday, June 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. All former affairs of this nature, conducted by this society, have been very successful, but the coming sale gives promise of exceeding them all. A large attendance is expected.



A. G. POLLARD,
Elected to Board of Directors.

THE GRAND LODGE

Of Masons Met in Boston Yesterday

ARTHUR G. POLLARD OF LOWELL

Elected to the Board of Directors

BOSTON, June 11.—Nearly 300 members of the craft, representatives to the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M., of Massachusetts, were in attendance at the quarterly communication yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple. The number was unusually large for a June session and the cause of the large attendance was doubtless the great interest to hear further concerning the Masonic home project. Subordinate lodges are rapidly being infused with the spirit of the promoters of the undertaking, and are showing it by their contributions.

An election to fill the vacancy in the board of directors created by the death of Rt. Wor. A. A. Folsom of Brookline resulted in the unanimous choice of Rt. Wor. Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, past deputy grand master.

A memorial on the death of Arthur T. Way of Salem, past deputy grand master was read by Deputy Grand Master Odell, who followed him in the office. It recounted the noble character of the man and alluded to his home life, his business career and Masonic affiliations, in all of which he had endeavored himself to those about him. The craft had sustained a great loss when he was called to the great beyond.

After the committee on charters and by-laws had announced certain changes in by-laws, the recording grand secretary, Rt. Wor. Serrano D. Nickerson, stated that he had accepted the position of historian of grand lodge, created at the last communication, and to which he had been designated by Grand Master Blake.

He thanked the members for their courtesy to him in the many years he had been their associate, and expressed his gratitude to the grand master for appointing him to the place. He assured them that he would do the best he could in carrying out the task attached to the post, and as soon as he terminated the duties of grand secretary, which might come before the next quarterly communication, he would proceed with the preparation of the history and hoped he himself would complete it.

In 1880, as warden of his lodge, the grand secretary entered grand lodge and since that year had been in office uninterruptedly.

Rt. Wor. Thos. W. Davis, past grand

warden, on behalf of the Masonic home committee, presented a gratifying report on the progress of the subscription list. The amount in hand is much larger than anticipated, having increased several thousand dollars beyond the figures of a month ago. The pledges, too, are mounting, and they greatly exceed what was represented in cash. Assurances from other directions are numerous, and at no time since activity began in earnest have the prospects been so bright. The lodges have not gone about in any half-hearted way, but are doing what could be expected of them, and this effort is ably seconded by individual members.

As for the matter of location, the committee hopes, he said, to present a definite report at an early communication. There are several sites under consideration and in some instances these have buildings that might be utilized. On this point the committee desires to move with caution and will give all propositions the utmost consideration so that all the steps taken may be sound.

There was general congratulation among the representatives at the hopefulness of the outlook.

ST. ANNE'S PICNIC

ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

A large number of children attended the annual picnic of St. Anne's Sunday school at Willow Dale yesterday, under the special care of the venerable rector, Rev. A. St. John Chambré, aided by many ladies of the church. The outing party left Merrimack square by special trolley conveyance to the Dale. At noon dinner was provided. The program of the day included many sports, Mr. George Peterson having charge of this part of the entertainment. Mrs. E. H. Knowles was manager of the picnic, and among the ladies who assisted were: Mrs. J. C. Melton, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. Wm. Dainton, Mrs. C. H. Grover, Mrs. Geo. Morse, Mrs. Geo. B. Washburn, Mrs. J. J. Connell, Miss Emily Greenhaile and many others.

LICENSE GRANTED

TO THE MERRIMACK HOUSE LAST EVENING.

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SEN. HIBBARD

SPEAKS FOR THE AMES INTER-URBAN RAILWAY.

In the senate yesterday Senator Hibbard spoke in favor of the inter-urban railway planned by Hon. Butler Ames.

He said that the city of Lowell was a unit for this railway; that his constituents were unanimous for it and there was no doubt that if the people had a chance they would vote for it.



HON. JOSEPH HIBBARD.

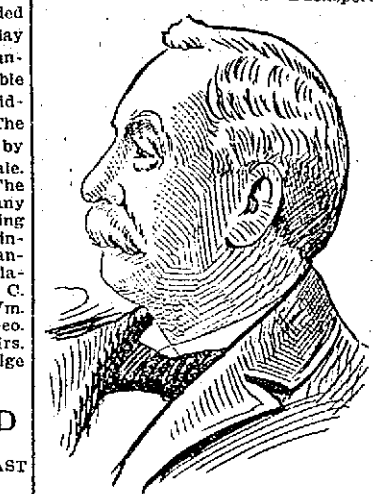
overwhelmingly. He, however, realized that the senate would, as had the house, vote in accordance with the report of the committee on street railways, and the decision of the railroad commissioners and therefore would not contend further, but he desired to add his name to the list of dissenters printed in the calendar. Without further debate the senate accepted the report of the committee, leave to withdraw, without a division.

On motion of Senator Hibbard the vote whereby the senate yesterday ordered the automobile bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and Senator Mahoney moved an amendment that within 10 days after the passage of the bill every owner of an automobile shall receive a copy of the law from the highway commission.

ISAAC B. RICH

VETERAN THEATRICAL MANAGER IS DEAD.

BOSTON, June 11.—Isaac B. Rich, Boston's veteran theatrical manager, died last night at his home at Hotel Buckminster, after a two months' illness of diabetes. During his many years connection with theatrical enterprises, Mr. Rich had won an enviable reputation and a considerable fortune. He was born in North Bucksport.



THE LATE ISAAC B. RICH, Boston's Veteran Theatrical Manager.

Mr. February 23, 1837. At the age of 19 he became associated with Wm. P. By in the management of the National theatre in Boston. He made his first appearance on the stage under the tutelage of Edwin Forrest in "Pizarro." Later he appeared in a stock company at the Howard Athenaeum in Boston, next he went on the road as treasurer of Messrs. Nixon and Kemp's equestrian company.

In May, 1866, he became lessee and manager of the Howard theatre in Boston and had charge of that house until 1885, associated with him in the management being Joseph Trowbridge, Josh Hart, John Stetson and William Harris.

In 1885 the Hollis street theatre was opened with Mr. Rich as manager. The Columbia was opened in 1891, and later the Bowdoin square, Park and Colonial theatre were acquired.

In later years Mr. Rich, with Messrs. Harris and Frohman, have held the management of the Hollis Street, Park and Colonial theatres.

Mr. Rich leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

WESTFORD

The graduation exercises of Westford academy which have been held for so many years in the forenoon at the Unitarian church, Westford, will be held this year in the town hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The graduation exercises are to be preceded by the presentation of the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," from Longfellow's poem of that name, by the pupils of the academy and Center grammar school. Solists of Westford and others from Boston will contribute to make the musical program worthy of a large attendance. The graduation exercises will follow immediately upon the conclusion of the cantata. After the recitals by the graduating class an address will be given by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, Ph. D., pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Boston on the subject, "The Scholar's Joy."

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Several members of the Unitarian church of Westford attended the conference held in Littleton, yesterday.

ON DEBT CHARGE

Man Arrested at Commencement Exercises

BOSTON, June 11.—In the midst of the commencement exercises of the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Howe hall, 177 Huntington avenue, yesterday afternoon, and just as he was about to address the assemblage, Joseph Slattery, widely known as a lecturer, was arrested under a mesne process warrant by Constable Jeremiah A. Twomey.

Mr. Slattery, his wife Elizabeth, and the constable at once went to the office of Lawyer Clarence J. Wing, 27 School street, and later in the afternoon appeared before Butler R. Wilson, master in chancery, at 34 School street, where Mrs. Slattery furnished the required security of \$300, after which Mr. Slattery was released.

The mesne process is usually resorted to by persons who are anxious to prevent a debtor from leaving the state, and in adopting this method Adeline Wolever of 81 Westland street, the plaintiff, claims to have reasons to

believe that Mr. Slattery was planning to leave for parts unknown. It is alleged by the plaintiff that on Feb. 23, 1907, Mr. Slattery borrowed \$100 from her and she is suing to recover that sum and interest amounting to \$110. Mr. Slattery denies the allegation, and he said at the office of the master in chancery, Wilson, that he would never pay her one cent. Miss Wolever, while an art student, became interested in the phenomena of life as taught by the late Mrs. Blavatsky and was deeply entangled in "mystic meditations" when she attended the lectures of Dr. Slattery. The seven planes of consciousness was one of his pet themes and it was the universal plane, "I am thou and thou art I," that warmed her heart and loosened up her purse strings.

DAY NURSERY

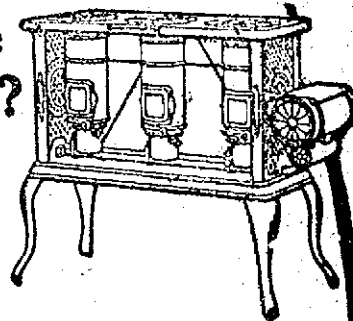
GAVE SHELTER TO WOMAN AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

The Day Nursery in Kirk street gave temporary shelter to seven children and one woman last night. Five of the children were residents of Centralville. During the present week both father and mother were sent to jail and the little ones were left uncared for. The woman and two children also left without support were residents of Lincoln street, but owing to existing circumstances were unable to secure food.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

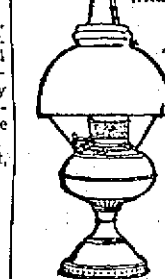
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In the advertisement of the John T. Connor Co. in the Sun yesterday the famous White Spray flour was advertised to sell for 70c. a big bag. It should read 75c. a big bag and everybody knows that 75c. is a cheap price for flour of that quality.

MARRIAGE INTENTIONS.

Lewis S. Toye, 23, knitter, 39 Farmhand road, and Maud B. Starkey, 20, at home, 234 Mammoth road.

BUSY THURSDAY.

There were more ladies visiting the stores and on the street in the shopping districts today than have been seen for a month of Sundays.

SCHOOL TEACHERS

MUST NOT USE PEPPER ON PUPILS' TONGUES.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., June 11.—State Agent Howard C. Nelson of the New Hampshire society for the prevention of cruelty to children, has been investigating the case at Newington, where it is alleged pepper has been used on the tongues of children as a punishment for whispering.

MME. STEINHEIL

SAYS HER HUSBAND DID NOT HAVE POLITICAL DOCUMENTS.

PARIS, June 11.—Madame Steinheil, widow of Adolphe Steinheil, the French artist who with his mother-in-law, Mme. Japy, was strangled to death on May 31, was interviewed today relative to the rumors that a political move was behind the crime.

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WAS ACQUITTED

Hitchcock Found Not Guilty by Jury FOUR MORE INDICTMENTS AGAINST HIM

The Jury Was Out Seven Hours

NEW YORK, June 11.—Raymond Hitchcock, the comedian who was acquitted early today by the jury which for several days had been hearing evidence on charges preferred by several young girls will appear in court again today in connection with other indictments on similar charges.

FRENCH CITIZENS

Resent Insult Offered by N. Y. Sun

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TARIFF REVISION

Will Be An Issue of Campaign
Says Cullom

CHICAGO, June 11.—With more than a majority of the contests filed before the national republican committee wiped off the books and with Taft delegates to the number of 501 already accredited to the convention, interest in today's developments centered in the make-up of the convention committees and the declarations which will be contained in the platform of the party. The national committee has still contests involving 41 seats to consider but strenuous efforts are being made to rush this work to completion in order that other business might be disposed of in advance of the eve of the big gathering and the attitude of leaders of the "allies" gives fairly good grounds for believing that this condition will prevail.

The South Carolina contests were scheduled for the opening work of the national committee today. The case involving the delegates at large from that state were defaulted to the Taft column yesterday and there was a bare possibility that this example might be followed regarding the district contests from there also. Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma were expected to follow and then the contests from Arizona and Alaska. The work of the committee was thought would probably be simplified to a considerable extent owing to the agreement already announced to consolidate the contests from Texas.

A number of districts as well as the delegates at large were involved here and the consolidation would shorten the lengthy proceedings at the headquarters of the national convention.

One of the side issues of the convention liable to attract considerable attention is the coming conference of union labor leaders which is scheduled to begin as soon as Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrives. The conference will devote considerable time to a consideration of methods by which the republican convention may be induced to insert an anti-injunction plank in its platform. Seth Low of New York, president of the Civic Federation and a delegate at large from New York may take part in the conference, this

supposition being strengthened by the fact that Ralph Eastley of New York, secretary of the Civic Federation, is already here and frankly avows that he came to attend the labor conference. With the national contests receding in interest the politicians are beginning to take notice of the sectional struggles for places on the national committee. Last evening the Illinois and Ohio affairs held the center of the stage, the former giving evidence of developing into a sharp contest while the latter was largely dominated by gossip. It is asserted that A. J. Vorys is to succeed Myron T. Herrick as the member from Ohio but neither of these gentlemen would discuss the report.

The Illinois contest is between Frank O. Lowden, congressman and present member, and Frederick W. Upham, who has been the chief worker in arranging for the convention and in raising funds for Chicago's part in entertaining the delegates. The number of party men who intend to be at the convention in the role of spectators is unusually small thus far. Senators and members of the house of representatives who are not accredited to the convention as delegates are expected in considerable numbers before the end of the week as well as state chairmen and other party chiefs of various degrees of prominence.

One of the late arrivals is Senator Cullom, who will probably lead the delegation from this state. Immediately after his arrival he came out with a strong plea for harmony. He declared himself in favor of a plank in the platform endorsing the present federal administration in the strongest possible terms, said that he hoped to see a resolution supporting the judiciary of the country adopted by the convention and asserted that tariff revision would be an issue of the campaign.

Preparations are well under way for the reception of the "real boomers" of the various candidates for places on the ticket. The Knox managers have announced that hundreds of strong voiced "shouters" will be here and the Fairbanks "rooters" will include George Ade, who is said to have evolved a number of original ideas for claiming attention to the presence of the Hoosier in the city. The Foraker, La Follette, Hughes camps are also preparing to turn out en masse but their plans for making the welkin ring have thus far been kept more or less secret.

BIG AUTO RACE

Legislature May Pass Bill Permitting the Contest

Senator Hubbard today introduced in the state senate a bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell and the selectmen of Tyngsboro to grant permits for the holding of a speed contest for automobiles on the Fourth of July, or Labor Day of this year. The bill was referred to the committee on roads and

bridges of which Senator Hubbard is chairman. A hearing on the bill will be held at room 216, state house at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning. City Solicitor Hill, J. O. Helme and John A. McKenna, secretary of the board of trade were on hand working in the interest of the measure, and they had the assistance of the Lowell members of the legislature.

SAILOR DROWNED FIVE WERE KILLED

British Tank Steamer
Caribbee FounderedIn a Railroad Wreck in
Belgium

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—A despatch from Savannah, Ga., to the Maritime Exchange here today says that the British tank steamer Caribbee from Matanzas for New York foundered on June 8 and that one sailor was drowned. The rest of the crew was landed today at Savannah by the steamer Merrimack from Philadelphia which took them from the schooner Theoline, Brunswick for Boston, fifty-four miles from Prying Pan shoal lightship.

TOURNAL, Belgium, June 11.—In a railroad wreck near here today five persons were killed and several were injured. A passenger train from Mons ran off the track and several cars were demolished. The wreckage caught fire and was entirely consumed.

LAMP EXPLODED

Woman Was Probably
Fatally BurnedHas Started in Search
of Murderer

WATERBURY, June 11.—Nine policemen, headed by Lieut. Gads of the local force, left this city today for Middlebury, where it is said that a man believed to answer to the description of Edward Schirmer, who is wanted for the murder of Ida Potter at Danbury by shooting last Sunday, was seen. The officers will make a thorough search of the surrounding country.

NO LICENSE

THE CITY OF WORCESTER HAS ITS
INNINGS.

The Worcester Telegram says: On the day before Memorial day express companies brought into the city 250 gallons of whiskey, 200 kegs of beer, 200 cases of beer, 30 gallons of wine and 40 gallons of alcohol. The beer amounted to 50,000 bottles and Thursday's shipment was 35,000 bottles, a grand total of 135,000 bottles of beer for the two days, all of which presumably was put on sale in violation of the law.

THE MERRIMACK

IS NOT UNUSUALLY HIGH AT
THIS TIME.

The report from Lawrence that the Merrimack river has been so low as at present, since the Spicketville dam was built, is denounced by officials of the Locks and Canals as absurd. At Lowell, the height of the water at the dam, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was 2 feet 3 inches. The water is at its normal height for this time of the year.

IRISH PEOPLE

READ THE IMMIGRATION LIST
FOR MAY.

BOSTON, June 11.—Immigration figures for the port of Boston show that nationalities have shifted places as regards the number of aliens arriving. Where formerly the order was Italian, first, Scandinavians second and Irish third the list is now headed by Irish immigrants, who came into this port last month 144 strong, out of a total of 2555 for the month.

The immigration statisticians account for this by the steady demand for domestic service. The figures show further evidence of this in the proportion of females to males, which is 63 to 37. Italian ports have sent only one-half as many as Ireland, or 257 persons. Of these males predominate on account of the character of the work for which Italians are wanted, by 321 Scandinavians 265 are males and 155 females.

The English immigrants, though far down the list in number, were the wealthiest as a class, bringing into the country \$17,525. The Irish were second with \$14,138. This was more than twice the amount brought by the Italians, \$4,049.

HIGHLAND HALL PAINTED.

The exterior of Highland hall has just undergone a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

Today and tomorrow only. Glasses inspected at reduced prices. Service the best.

CASWELL OPTICAL COMPANY
15 Bridge st., ground floor, Merrimack
Bldg., Best in Lowell.

LOCAL MILITIA

To Start for Pine Plains
SaturdayWILL ARRIVE THERE
SUNDAYTour of Duty to Last
Eight Days

On Saturday afternoon at 4.45 o'clock the three Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., namely C, G and K, will leave the Northern depot for Pine Plains, N. Y., on the shores of Lake Ontario.

They will go over the Stonybrook road to Ayer Junction and will then shift to the Fitchburg division, picking up Co. L, the colored company of the Sixth Regiment of Boston. At Fitchburg two companies of the Sixth regiment from that city will board the train and the state militia boys will then proceed through Hoosac Tunnel to Rotterdam Junction and thence to Utica, N. Y. From the latter place the companies will proceed to their destination, expecting to reach there on Sunday morning, if the train is on schedule time, and if not by Sunday afternoon at the latest.

The Lowell companies will have supper on the train on Saturday night and breakfast also on the train on Sunday morning.

The military tour of duty is expected to last about eight days.

BRIDGE STREET

Will Be Paved Before
Snow FliesTHE SEWER HAS
SETTLEDMerrimack Square to
Be Paved

Sometime before the snow flies Bridge street will be paved with stone pavement like unto that which is being laid in Central street. Some time ago the superintendent of streets said that it would not be advisable to pave Bridge street this year as the sewer recently laid was not thoroughly settled. Since then, however, Mr. Morse has satisfied himself that the sewer has settled and he will begin work in Bridge street probably in the early fall.

There's a jacket of stone paving coming to Merrimack square but it will not be fitted for another year. The job of lowering the sewer from Central street to the manhole in Merrimack square will be pushed through this summer. The sewer will have settled during the summer months and Merrimack square will be paved in the early spring.

LIQUOR CASES

Will Be Tried in Superior
Court

In the superior criminal court, this morning District Attorney Higgins, when asked as to a report to the effect that he would try no Lowell liquor cases at this time, replied that it is his intention to take them up toward the close of the present session.

FAIRFAX STREET

IS BEING LAID OUT AND
GRADED.

Fairfax street, a new thoroughfare which leads to the Lowell Highlands, is being laid out and graded by workmen under the supervision of Contractor H. Wilson Dix of East Chelmsford.

NEW DIRECTORS

OF THE GREEK COMMUNITY MET
LAST EVENING.

The new officers of the Greek community elected a few days ago held their first meeting last night in the basement of the Greek church and Dr. Desouspoulos, the president, occupied the chair. Considerable business was transacted and another meeting will be held shortly.

EXTRA

CROWLEY WILL CASE

Reached in the Probate Court
at Cambridge TodayRobert J. Crowley Seeks to
Break the Will of Mrs. Johanna
L. Crowley, Widow of the Late
Jeremiah Crowley — Several
Witnesses Examined

In the contested session of the probate court at Cambridge today, before Judge Lawton, the contest over the will of the late Mrs. Johanna L. Crowley, of this city, widow of the late Hon. Jeremiah Crowley was reached.

The petitioner against allowing the will is Major Robert J. Crowley, adopted son of the deceased, who was mentioned in the will with a bequest of \$50, and a set of encyclopedias. Messrs. Pratt & Devine appeared for the petitioner and James T. O'Brien and Ex-District Attorney M. J. Sughrue, for the will.

Among the interested parties present in court were Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, and Miss Mae Reilly, and Miss Mary Lyons of this city and Mrs. Daniel W. Scannell, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Dora Lyons of Boston and Major Crowley.

When the case was reached Judge Lawton inquired if it would be a long case and both counsel replied affirmatively. His Honor called another case ahead of the case turned out to be quite lengthy. He said it was not finished until after the noon hour. The court called up a minor matter in which John P. Farley appeared as counsel.

The Crowley case was finally reached at 12.15 and the first witness called by Attorney Sughrue was Mr. Hector Turnbull, foreman of the Courier-Citizen job plant, who identified his signature as a witness to Mrs. Crowley's will.

Mr. Turnbull testified that the will was signed in the Courier-Citizen office on February 12 by Mrs. Crowley, and there were present besides himself Messrs. Dobson and Flynn, the other witnesses and Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly.

Mr. Turnbull testified that Mrs. Crowley stated that the instrument was her last will and he said she was in sound mind.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Pratt, witness said that he had never met Mrs. Crowley before. Mr. Reilly introduced him to Mrs. Crowley. He had seen her before, however.

Mr. Reilly, he said, asked him if he would witness Mrs. Crowley's will. She would witness Mrs. Crowley's will. She was present but he had not been introduced to her at the time. He couldn't say whether Mrs. Crowley heard Mr. Reilly's request or not. At Mr. Reilly's suggestion witness went out and got Mr. Dobson and Mr. Flynn. Witness said that he suggested the names of Dobson and Flynn to Mrs. Crowley.

Mr. Reilly introduced them to Mrs. Crowley and they were told that they were there for though he could not tell whether he or Mr. Reilly told them.

After they were introduced Mrs. Crowley said: "I want you to witness my will." She then signed the will and there was all the time.

"Was the will read?" asked Mr. Pratt.

"It was not," replied the witness.

After the will was signed the witnesses returned to their work leaving Mrs. Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Reilly in the room. Afterward they came out and Mr. Reilly showed them around the press room.

"Was Mrs. Reilly present when the will was signed?"

"Yes, she was present."

"Did she take any part in the transaction?"

"No, that I recall."

Charles A. Dobson, a printer employed at the Courier-Citizen job plant, testified that he had signed the will at the request of Mr. Turnbull who called him into the office. He was introduced to Mrs. Crowley who showed him the will. He saw all the signatures signed to the will. He thought she was in sound mind.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pratt, witness said that he had never known Mrs. Crowley before. He stated that Mr. Reilly introduced him to Mrs. Crowley. Mr. Reilly, he said, gave him a separate introduction. Mrs. Reilly had no part in the conversation.

"Did you notice that Mrs. Crowley was part of hearing?"

"No, I did not."

James A. Flynn, a printer at the Courier-Citizen office, who witnessed the will, identified his signature and said he had seen Mrs. Crowley sign the will. In his opinion Mrs. Crowley was in sound mental condition at the time.

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BOSTON

HUGHES WINS OUT

His Anti-Race Track Gambling Bills Passed

Senator Foelker Left His Sick Bed and Went to Albany to Vote for the Measure — The Bills Were Passed by Vote of 26 to 25

ALBANY, N. Y., June 11.—A legislative battle, which for dramatic inter-

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est, intensity of public feeling and desperate earnestness on both sides has not been equaled in many years if ever in this state, came to an end in the legislature this afternoon when the heroism of Senator Foelker of Brooklyn saved the day as he cast the vote which practically placed upon the statute books the two famous Agnew-Hart bills repealing the legal discrimination which for 13 years has protected public gambling within the race track enclosures while it was a felony elsewhere in the state. The vote was 26 to 25, the bills receiving exactly the majority required by the constitution not one to spare.

The lineup was in general the same as that in the regular session on the

memorable eighth of April when the bill failed of passage by a tie vote, 25 to 25, but since then the Senate of Niagara Falls has been elected to the seat then vacant by reason of the death of Senator Franchot, and his vote made this necessary 26th.

FOELKER TO VOTE

Arrangements were complete this forenoon to bring Senator Foelker to the capitol. A wheel chair was ready at the door and a rubber tired carriage at the house waiting to bring the senator over the quarter mile of granite paved street between Mrs. Baupre's house, where he is staying, and the big white building, Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Hart, introducers of the anti-gambling bills to vote for which Senator Foelker made his dramatic journey, had charge of the arrangements and were early on hand to watch the operation. They made no secret of the fact that while surface indications now favored the passage of the bills they would be vigilant in expectation of some unexpected tactics on the part of the opposition led by minority leader Grady and Senator McCarron.

"I expect that the bills will be beaten," was all that Senator McCarron would say this morning. Senator Grady expressed a similar confidence.

The anti-gambling bills, passed by the assembly yesterday, were handed down in the senate at the opening of the session and on motion of Majority Leader Raines were advanced to third reading and it was agreed to have a vote at noon.

Routine business then interrupted consideration of the subject.

Every one of the fifty-one members of the senate except Foelker was in his seat when the first of the bills was taken up. The bill was that of Assemblyman Hart which passed the assembly yesterday, amending the penal code so as to eliminate the exclusive penalty under which gambling at race tracks has been virtually legalized.

On this bill Senator Grady for the opposition made his first attack. He made an attack on Gov. Hughes, first because of his calling the legislature back in extraordinary session; second, because of statements by the governor in speeches on the gambling question and third because the governor had, as the senator asserted, ignored stock speculation.

UP TO FOELKER.

"It's all up to Foelker. If he comes we are lost," said one of the opposition senators at 10:30. Senator McCarron corroborated that view. "It looks that way to me," at 10:40 Dr. Murphy said that his patient was dressed and waiting for his summons to the senate chamber. Senator Agnew said he intended to send for Foelker at 11:45. It was said the patient was in fair condition but exceedingly nervous.

By 11 o'clock there had spread abroad a general belief that the bills would be passed. There were indications of loss of confidence on the part of the opposition and both Grady and McCarron seemed inclined to think that they were beaten.

"It's all off if Foelker comes," was the "tip" that went the rounds in quarters hitherto well informed.

Sensor Grady was followed by Senator Owen Cassidy, the republican, who at the regular session cast what was regarded as the deciding vote against the bills. He argued for the retention of evils instead of attempting to wipe them out.

"These bills were introduced for spite rather than for principle," said Senator Cassidy, "and until they are put in proper form I shall continue to vote against them."

Sensor Wilcox, republican, who also voted against the bills at the regular session, followed in opposition to their passage.

At 11:50 a.m. Senator Foelker left the house in fair condition apparently, escorted by Dr. Murphy and Canon Chase. He walked down the steps and took his seat in the carriage to be driven to the capitol where he arrived just before noon.

When Foelker's name was called he looked bewildered, said hesitatingly, "What is it?" and did not answer until three or four names had been called. Then in a muffled tone he answered "No" and sank back in his seat.

The amendment which was substituted by Senator Grady for his motion to recommit and a second to similar purpose were defeated by a vote of 26 to 25, apparently indicating a victory for the bills and for the governor.

THE BILLS PASSED.

The first bill was then put upon its passage. It was plain by this time that the strain was telling upon Senator Foelker and it began to look as if he might collapse before his name was reached. He kept up bravely, however, and when his name was called on the final passage, voted "aye."

Sensor Coburn had been speaking during roll call and he asked consent to continue five minutes, but Majority Leader Raines said:

"Under ordinary circumstances I would be glad to extend the privilege, but under the circumstances I feel it is my humane duty to object."

Sensor Foelker cast his vote in favor of the bill and was taken out of the chamber by his physician and Canon Chase.

Every vote was then watched with intense interest but the opposition appeared to have abandoned hope.

The bill was declared passed at 12:45 p.m. The vote of Foelker and the new senator, Wallace, and the signature of the governor will have put the bill on the statute books. Even if the other bill be defeated the discrimination which for thirteen years has protected public gambling at racetracks would be repealed by the first bill, which destroys "the exclusive penalty," which has been the crux of the situation.

It was agreed that Senator Foelker should be permitted to vote on the second bill on the call for the absentees and he was given a big chair in the senate ante-room. He was evidently very weak and weary but there was a gleam in his eye and a perceptible brightening up of a man who had done a good piece of work. The second bill also passed, 26 to 25.

TO FIGHT STATE

Bank Denies Its Claim to \$100,000

BOSTON, June 11.—The suit of Attorney General Malen against the Provident Institution for Savings for the payment of old unclaimed deposits in the bank over to the state treasurer under the new 1907 statute, has developed into a test case involving the constitutionality of the statute, which the United States supreme court will ultimately have to pass upon.

The suit was brought several weeks ago in the probate court, and a number of deposits unclaimed for 20 years and aggregating about \$100,000 are involved. The new statute, chap. 349 of 1907, authorizes the payment of them over to the state treasurer in a proceeding in the probate court. There is a provision for the rightful claimant of the deposit getting it from the state, with 3 per cent. interest, upon establishing his right to it.

Yesterday the savings bank filed its answer to the attorney-general's petition. As this is the first proceeding under the new statute, its final outcome will be a precedent.

The bank says that when it took the deposits it issued to the depositors pass books, and they all agreed to be bound by its bylaws regulating the deposits. By the undertaking with the depositors, among which was the production of the bank book which was evidence of the deposit, the bank claims there was a binding contract made with the depositors.

The new statute is declared by it to be unconstitutional, both under the state and federal constitutions, as attempting to authorize the taking of property of persons without due process of law and also as being an impairment of the obligation of contracts existing between the bank and depositors.

REPORT MADE

ON REV. FR. O'GRADY'S RECEPTION, AND PRIZES AWARDED.

There was a large and well attended meeting held in the Clume Chambers, Wednesday evening by the committee in charge of the Rev. Fr. O'Grady's reception when the prizes were awarded to the following: First prize, twenty dollars in gold was won by Miss Mary O'Grady; second prize, ten dollars in gold was won by Miss Mary Hayden. The following were in charge of the reception: General manager, Maria Markham; assistant general manager, Peter Clume; floor director, Jennie Cogger; assistant, Thomas Gorman; chief aid, Mr. Bartholomew Toolan; aids, Minnie Burns, Minnie Roban, Patrick Hayden, Josephine Roban, May Brown, Nora Mahoney, Nora Daley, Bridget Foley.

Metaphor table, Miss Mary Hayden, matron; Norah Mellaney, Mary E. Hayden, Annie Lavin, Margaret Gorman, Kattie Kelly, Kate Horan, Rosie O'Neill, Della Fleming, Mary Maxwell, Anna Kelly, Lizzie McGurn, Mary Hayden.

None table: Della Daly, matron, Mary O'Grady, B. Maxwell, Della Connolly, Annie Gorman, Fannie Maxwell, Mrs. Grady, Anna Kelly, Margaret Kilgannon, Katherine Gorman, Agnes Brennan, Mrs. Annie Bourke.

Reception committee: Michael Bourke, chairman; Miss Hyland, Mollie Normie, Lizzie Lynch, Kattie Neill, Bridget Nolan, Elizabeth Roche, Jos. Bates, Katherine Roche, Patrick Connolly, Elizabeth Roche, Marie Connolly, Bridget Rutigan, Marie Connors, Bridget Qualey, Agnes Quinn, Mrs. Schinguin, Ella Bourke and Annie Queenan.

LIVES IN PERIL

UNCLE WITH TWO CHILDREN STUMBLED INTO BROOK.

BOSTON, June 11.—Leading his little grand-nephew and niece by the hand, James McDonald, 42 years old, of Columbus avenue, Roxbury, walked into Muddy brook in the Fenway yesterday. For a moment he floundered around and then losing his footing fell against the children and all disappeared in the water.

Within a few moments all three would have been dead, but Mrs. Eliza Bernard, of 12 Smith street, Roxbury Crossing, happened to pass, and though almost paralyzed by the horror of what she had seen, the woman managed to summon aid by her screams.

Jeremiah Curran of Lombard avenue, and John J. Collins of Mechanic street, heard her cries for help and arrived barely in time to save the little ones and the man who had nearly caused their death.

McDonald made no attempt to get away, and was not much affected by the short stay in the dirty water of the brook, but it took careful work to resuscitate the children.

At the Back Bay station McDonald was booked on a nominal charge of drunkenness, and said before being locked up that he had been laid off from the city service by Mayor Hibbard four weeks ago and had been very despondent since.

The youngsters were Mary E. McDonald, 3 years, and Jas. A. McDonald, 6 years, the children of John McDonald, of 508 Columbus avenue, also an employee of the city.

6 O'CLOCK

HELD IN \$700

Alleged Pickpockets Sent to the Superior Court

Bonds of One of Them Accused of Stabbing a Man Increased \$300—Several Witnesses Said They Saw Dr. Dugdale's Pockets Picked—Trial Occupied Considerable of Court's Time

John Brady and Frank Jones, alleged pickpockets, who were arrested a week ago Wednesday by Inspectors Maher and Walsh, were arraigned in police court this morning. Both were charged with attempting to commit larceny from the person of Dr. Frederick Dugdale. Jones was also charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Albert D. Champagne. Through their counsel, Lawyers Danahue, J. Donahue and Dennis J. Murphy, both entered pleas of not guilty.

It is alleged that Brady and Jones were among the pickpockets who came into Lowell with the circus and that they, with another man boarded an electric car at Davis square and attempted to rob Dr. Dugdale. Inspector Maher was on the car at the time and placed Brady under arrest. Jones and the other member of the trio jumped off the car. Jones was chased through Appleton street by several young men who followed him over as far as Fort Hill park when it is alleged that he turned and, drawing a knife, stabbed Albert D. Champagne, one of his pursuers.

Prior to the opening of the case, Lawyer Murphy made a motion that the witnesses be separated so that they would not have an opportunity to hear what the others said. The court complied with Mr. Murphy's request.


The first witness called was Dr. Frederick Dugdale, who testified in part as follows: "A week ago Wednesday in the afternoon I was at the circus and came back on a Gorham street car. I was standing on the running board and my wife, occupied a seat in the car. At Davis square three men boarded the car. That man over there, (Jones), got hold of both sides of the rails and pressed against me. At Walnut street, in consequence of what was said to me, I stopped the car. Inspector Maher was the man who addressed me. He placed one of the men under arrest. Jones got off at Appleton street."

CROSS-EXAMINATION.
Dr. Dugdale was cross-examined by Lawyer Donahue, counsel for Brady and then by Lawyer Murphy, who represented Jones, but nothing important was brought out.


Walter Murkland was called. He testified to being on the running board of the car on the day in question and occupied a position in front of Dr. Dugdale, the previous witness.

He told when and where the accused men boarded the car in question and was positive in his assertion that Jones encircled his arm about him but while he had the impression that he did the same to Dr. Dugdale he would not swear as to that.


The witness then described the positions TO LET—A desirable seven-room tenement, all modern improvements, steam heat, bath, pantry, set tubs, etc., separate entrances. Inquire at 25 Ware st.



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IS 90 YEARS OLD

Mrs. Anne Page Observed Anniversary

RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS

She Plans a Long Automobile Trip

At the home of her son, Mr. Dudley L. Page, 635 Rogers street, Mrs. Anne Page is today observing the 90th anniversary of her birth.

Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon the venerable lady tendered a reception to her many callers.

She was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Page together



MRS. ANNE PAGE, 90 Years Old.

with her grandchildren, seven in number, and 23 great-grandchildren.

The room in which the reception was held was adorned with flowers and Mrs. Page was made the recipient of many gifts commemorative of her natal day.

A sumptuous collation was served. Among those who graced the occasion besides friends and relatives from Lowell were many from Lawrence, Haverhill and Worcester.

In answer to an inquiry by a Sun representative as to her health the well preserved lady stated that she was feeling exceedingly well for one of her advanced years.

She further added that she was planning an auto ride for the near future to her native place, London, N. H., for a two months' stay.

Mrs. Page, whose maiden name was Anne Adams, was married in London, N. H., on December 25, 1837, by Rev. L. Thompson.

Of four of her children but one is living. Mr. Dudley L. Page, one of Lowell's best known business men. He served in the 33rd Mass. regiment in the civil war and has been president of the regimental association.

The elderly lady's husband, Isaac Page, was born in Salisbury in 1805, and died in Billerica in 1852. Mrs. Page has witnessed the development of the city since its second year under the municipal charter, and she says it still surprises her to see the increase in the number of handsome buildings on land which was devoted to farming in her younger days.

Mrs. Page keeps well informed on matters of city affairs. She is a member of the First Baptist church, and it has been a very stormy Sunday when she did not attend services.

It is a pleasure for Mrs. Page to meet old friends and they have made many visits to her in addition to their congratulatory calls on her birthdays.

PERSONALS

The following is from the Farmington, Maine, Chronicle of recent date: Ralph C. Stewart, who graduated from the Maine Medical school this month, has lately won by a competitive examination the place of interne, or house doctor, at the Lowell (Mass.) General hospital, and will begin his labors there the first of July.

Mrs. Barney Oldfield, wife of the fearless autoist, will soon be well enough to leave the Lowell General hospital where she has been since the accident to Mr. Oldfield's touring car on the boulevard about ten days ago. Mrs. Oldfield suffered an injury to her leg is not yet able to leave the hospital.

A son was born June 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hoyt.

Mrs. D. A. Swan of East Merrimack street has gone to her summer home at Winter Island, Salem, for the summer.

Patrick E. O'Neil, David Gillis and Ansel Wentworth of the staff of officers at the Post office are on their two weeks' vacation.

Albert Metcalfe and Joseph Hagley, both of North Chelmsford, have returned home from England, where they have been spending their vacation.

Rev. W. E. Anderson and wife of Claremont, Vt., are spending a month in Westford with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

LOWELL MEN AS AIDS

Lowell men have been appointed aids on the staff of Major John J. Leonard of Boston who is to be chief marshal of the procession under the auspices of the Holy Family Temperance league. The parade will take place in Boston on Sunday, June 28th.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

Alleged Flim-Flammer Appealed From the Sentence

Bell's Wife Made a Very Clever Witness—Woman From Whom it Was Charged He Got \$20 Identified Him—The Prisoner's Wife Made a Scene When He Was Sentenced

John J. Bell was arraigned in police court before Judge Hadley this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$20 from Maker & McCurdy, dealers in ladies' wear, 201 Merrimack street, on the 15th of May. Bell and a companion were arrested Monday night by Inspector Walsh after the police had been notified that a couple of flim-flam artists were at work trying to short change local merchants as well as perform other tricks peculiar to the craft of swindlers. Bell was recognized as the party who had performed the trick by Miss Edith Knowlton, an employee of Maker & McCurdy's store, and he was held for trial, but the police had nothing against the other man and he was released in court the next morning.

It is alleged that on the 15th of May, Bell came to this city and entered the store of Maker & McCurdy's and approached Miss Knowlton stating that he wanted to send money to a party in Albany and had some small bills which he would like to exchange for two \$20 bills. Miss Knowlton informed him that she did not have any \$20 bills, but that she had a \$20 bill. He remarked that that would be even better. She gave him the \$20 bill and he counted out a number of bills, but found that there were but \$19.

Prior to counting out the bills he had placed, or the lady thought he had placed the \$20 bill in an envelope and sealed it up. When he found that there were but \$19 in the roll he expressed surprise and said he thought the doctor had made a mistake in counting out the money and said he would go back and get the other dollar. He took the \$20 in small bills and leaving the envelope which was supposed to contain the \$20 bill with the clerk said he would be right back. She waited for several minutes and as he did not return felt that something was wrong. The envelope was opened and three blank sheets of paper were all that was in the envelope.

This matter was reported to the police and a description of the man was circulated, but nothing was seen or heard of him until last Monday night when the police learned that a flim-flammer was at work and Inspector Walsh arrested Bell, who was identified by Miss Knowlton as the man who secured the \$20 from her.

Bell is slight of build and very pale and while he does not bear the marks of a clever man it is alleged that he is an adept at the business.

A CLEVER WITNESS.
The hearing of the case this morning brought forth one of the cleverest witnesses that has appeared in the court room for a long time. The person in question was Bell's wife, a handsome young lady, who testified in a manner which appealed to many of the audience. She told a story, which if true would be sufficient to clear a person from the electric chair, but the court evidently did not believe her testimony for he found Bell guilty.

Deputy Welch, who conducted the case for the government tried in every conceivable way to break down her testimony in cross-examination, but his volley of questions met with ready answers, and times, dates, persons and places were never lost for a moment by the witness, neither did she contradict herself.

SENT TO REFORMATORY.
When Bell was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory, Mrs. Bell gave a shriek and tried to tell the judge that he was innocent, and it was necessary to have her taken from the court room.

The original complaint against Bell was for the larceny of \$20 from Miss Knowlton, the clerk of the firm of Maker & McCurdy, keeping a place of business at 201 Merrimack street. She said that on the night of the 15th of May her cash register was \$20 short.

Miss Edith Knowlton, a clerk at Maker & McCurdy's was called and testified in part as follows: "On Friday afternoon, May 15th, between half past four and quarter of five a young man entered the store and asked me if I could give him two large bills for some small bills. He said he had \$20 in small bills and would like to get two \$20 bills as he wished to send the money away."

"I told him that I did not have any \$20 bills, but knowing that I had received a \$20 bill from a purchaser a short time before, I told him that I could give him the \$20 bill."

He said that that would be better and pulled out a roll of bills. He counted them over and found that there were but \$19 in all. In the meantime he had taken two \$20 bills which I had given him and I supposed he had placed it in the envelope, as he had sealed the envelope. "When he found that he was \$1 short he said that the doctor must have made a mistake and got the other dollar. You know the envelope until I came back."

He left the store and walked up Merrimack street in the direction of Downtown. About three minutes later Mrs. Knowlton came upstairs and I told her what had happened. She opened the envelope and found that it contained

three sheets of blank paper. The matter was then reported to the police."

INSPECTOR WALSH

Inspector John J. Walsh, who arrested Bell, testified: "I arrested Bell and another man in Central street Monday night. Bell claimed that he lived in Boston and came here to see a friend in the pool business. Next he changed his story and said he came to Lowell for the purpose of starting in the pool business. He later said he was in the restaurant business in Boston and still later stated that he had not done anything for three years."

Deputy Welch testified to having had a conversation with Bell on Tuesday morning and the latter said he lived in Boston but did not work.

JAMES R. GRANT

James R. Grant, who conducts a store in Merrimack street, said that Bell entered his store on Monday night and asked for a \$10 bill for some small bills.

Lawyer Loughran objected to this testimony being offered as it was subsequent to the time of the alleged larceny. The court sustained Mr. Loughran.

BELL'S WIFE'S STORY.

Mrs. John J. Bell was the first witness for the defense and in answer to questions asked by counsel for the defense, answered as follows: "I live in Boston and on the 15th of May, accompanied by my husband, left for Baltimore. We stopped at 421 East Baltimore street for two days and left there on Friday for Philadelphia and while in the latter city stopped at 426 North Franklin street."

At that point letters and post cards addressed to Mrs. Bell at Philadelphia and Baltimore were offered and she identified them.

Continuing: "We left Philadelphia on the 22d of May and came back to Boston."

Cross-examined by Deputy Welch, Mrs. Bell said: "We were married three years ago in October at St. Paul's church in New York. My maiden name was Mary Corbett and Rev. Fr. Hill married us."

"Has your husband ever travelled under any other name but Bell?" asked Deputy Welch.

"No, sir."

"What was his name?"

"I think it was Jackson."

"Did you ever hear of a Rev. Mr. Walton as being pastor of St. Paul's church?"

"No, sir."

The deputy endeavored to have the witness state that she was married by Rev. Mr. Walton, but she stoutly denied that such was a fact.

The prosecuting officer then went into a rigid cross examination of witness as to where she got her money to travel on. She testified that she had received \$500 insurance money after the death of her mother. In speaking of her mother she began to sob. She said that she had between \$500 and \$600 which her sister, in 50th street, New York, was taking care of.

She stated that at the present time she is living at 61 Myrtle street, Boston.

Mrs. Patterson of 13 Hancock street, Boston, testified: "Mr. and Mrs. Bell lived at 13 Hancock street for about six months. I collected the rents at that house and on the 15th of May went with Mr. and Mrs. Bell to the south station and they boarded a train for Baltimore. I received post cards from her and sent some in return."

Deputy Welch brought out the point that all of the letters received and sent by Mrs. Bell were addressed to her in person and none were received by or sent to Bell.

Mrs. Patterson succumbed to the rigid cross examination of the deputy and showed a disinclination to answer certain questions. She said her husband was a bartender, but could not seem to remember how long since he had worked at his business, but said that the last time he had worked he was employed in the Amherst hotel in New York.

BELL'S STORY.

Bell was then called to the stand and testified that he resides at 61 Myrtle street, Boston, and went to Baltimore on the 12th of May and further said he had never seen Miss Knowlton before in his life.

Cross-examined: "I was not telling the truth when I was examined by you (Deputy Welch) Monday night. You had me all excited and I did not know what I was saying. I did not come to Lowell Monday for any particular reason. I arrived here about 6:30 o'clock with Jackson."

Bell denied that he was known as John J. Carroll.

Miss Nellie M. Whitten, who conducts a fancy goods store at 194 Merrimack street, said that Bell entered her store on Monday night between 4:30 and 5 o'clock and wanted to get a \$10 bill for some smaller bills. She did not have a bill of the denomination asked for and he left the store.

Mr. Grant was recalled and said that

FRANK MURPHY

Alleged Pickpocket Was Held in \$800

MAN WAS HELD IN \$500

On Charge of Assault and Battery

Frank Murphy, one of the alleged pickpockets, who was arrested at the Middlesex street station on the day of the circus, was in court this morning.

Dennis J. Murphy, who appeared for the defendant, waived examination and Murphy was held under \$500 bonds for the superior court.

COMMON DRUNKARD.

Today was what might be termed "not guilty" day in police court for practically every person who was in the dock entered a plea of not guilty.

John Sheppard was asked to plead to a rather unusual charge, that of being a common drunkard, and he denied the allegation.

Emma C. Frisbee of West street testified that she could not enumerate the number of times she has seen Sheppard drunk since the first of March.

She said that his wife was before the court the other day and was sent to the farm. She and a number of neighbors in the vicinity have been caring for the children who have been starving. She said she was at a loss to know how the parents get money to secure their little ones.

Mrs. Burns of Riverside avenue, Mrs. Tarpey of West street and James Burns offered testimony. Burns said that he recollected seeing Sheppard drunk between thirty and forty times. Patrolman Quinn who made the arrest also testified as to the man's habits and the condition of the Sheppard home. He was held under \$300 bonds for his appearance tomorrow morning for sentence.

DEATHS

JAMES—George James, aged 25 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after brief illness. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALLEN—Mrs. Mary J. Allen, widow of Rufus Allen, died Wednesday morning at her home, 555 School street. Her age was 83 years and 17 days. Having lived in Lowell over 75 years of her life, Mrs. Allen numbered among her many friends, the oldest residents in the city. She was universally loved by the friends and neighbors with whom she came in contact and admired for the strength of personality and clearness of mind which she retained even up to within a few days of her death. For the last few years she has suffered very severely but her unflinching patience and courage enabled her to bear up wonderfully under the burden.

Mrs. Allen was born in Newmarket, N. H., and came to Lowell when she was eight years old. She lived here almost continually since then. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Daly and Mrs. E. E. Parker both of this city and several grandsons and great-grandchildren.

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On Charge of Assault and Battery

Frank Murphy, one of the alleged pickpockets, who was arrested at the Middlesex street station on the day of the circus, was in court this morning.

Dennis J. Murphy, who appeared for the defendant, waived examination and Murphy was held under \$500 bonds for the superior court.

COMMON DRUNKARD.

Today was what might be termed "not guilty" day in police court for practically every person who was in the dock entered a plea of not guilty.

John Sheppard was asked to plead to a rather unusual charge, that of being a common drunkard, and he denied the allegation.

Emma C. Frisbee of West street testified that she could not enumerate the number of times she has seen Sheppard drunk since the first of March.

She said that his wife was before the court the other day and was sent to the farm. She and a number of neighbors in the vicinity have been caring for the children who have been starving. She said she was at a loss to know how the parents get money to secure their little ones.

Mrs. Burns of Riverside avenue, Mrs. Tarpey of West street and James Burns offered testimony. Burns said that he recollected seeing Sheppard drunk between thirty and forty times. Patrolman Quinn who made the arrest also testified as to the man's habits and the condition of the Sheppard home. He was held under \$300 bonds for his appearance tomorrow morning for sentence.

DEATHS

JAMES—George James, aged 25 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after brief illness. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALLEN—Mrs. Mary J. Allen, widow of Rufus Allen, died Wednesday morning at her home, 555 School street. Her age was 83 years and 17 days. Having lived in Lowell over 75 years of her life, Mrs. Allen numbered among her many friends, the oldest residents in the city. She was universally loved by the friends and neighbors with whom she came in contact and admired for the strength of personality and clearness of mind which she retained even up to within a few days of her death. For the last few years she has suffered very severely but her unflinching patience and courage enabled her to bear up wonderfully under the burden.

Mrs. Allen was born in Newmarket, N. H., and came to Lowell when she was eight years old. She lived here almost continually since then. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Daly and Mrs. E. E. Parker both of this city and several grandsons and great-grandchildren.

Continuing: "We left Philadelphia on the 22d of May and came back to Boston."

Cross-examined by Deputy Welch, Mrs. Bell said: "We were married three years ago in October at St. Paul's church in New York. My maiden name was Mary Corbett and Rev. Fr. Hill married us."

"Has your husband ever travelled under any other name but Bell?" asked Deputy Welch.

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THE MERGER "JUGGLE"

Was Hopelessly Defeated in the House Yesterday

BOSTON, June 11.—The merger jugglers got lost on mixed signals yesterday and the "juggle" was hopelessly defeated by the addition of all the hostile amendments pending. Then by a vote of 138 to 76 the house ordered to a third reading a bill which declares that before July 1, 1910, the New Haven must sell its 110,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock.

It is an anti-merger, anti-railroad bill. It hits the New Haven precisely where the supreme court hit it, and it crashes into the Boston & Maine, which sent its agents up to the house yesterday afternoon imploring men to vote for the hostile amendments and against the entire amended proposition. Not for years has Beacon Hill witnessed so complete a victory for the men who have carried on the fight against law-defying railroad corporations that hoped by an innocent-looking measure to jam through the legislature a condemnation and a sanction of their illegal acts.

RAILROAD MEN DAZED.
The railroad men were dazed, but they soon declared that the fight would be renewed and that when the bill comes up in the house for engrossment they will try to block it and keep the legislature from enacting any legislation at all.

Friends of the bill tried to get all rules suspended so that the bill could go to engrossment yesterday afternoon but that required unanimous consent, and Chairman Walker of the committee on railroads objected. So the bill, amended as never a bill was amended before, has gone to the committee on bills in third reading. When it comes out of the committee the fight will come on engrossment.

Last night strenuous efforts were being made by the Boston & Maine men to get every man who had voted for the amended bill to shift his vote. If that fails and the engrossed bill goes to the senate the combined railroads will prevent the adoption of the amendments in concurrence so that the two branches of the legislature will stand deadlocked.



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Your attention is called to the fact that

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for 13 1-2c gallon

Drive your car to our store and have it filled with GASOLINE as you need it—and by so doing save storage and insurance.

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63 MARKET STREET

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You can feel assured of securing the best values in Groceries at the lowest minimum of cash, quality considered. Everything is marked in plain figures so as to enable the smallest child to purchase goods just as low as the most experienced housewife. This may seem but of little importance to some people; but we know from experience that it affords much satisfaction to the average housewife to feel that she can send her little child to any one of our branch stores and get the same advantage of our Special Low Prices that she herself would have got, had she gone there.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
DOUBLE STAMPS ALL DAY THURSDAY.

BIG FLOUR SALE FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY

O'Keefe's Famous XXXX Bread Flour
\$5.75 Bbl. 73c Bag

Since we started in business the demand for this brand continues to increase each week. The quality is in the brand, and the most competent judges realize it—We guarantee you can make more bread with less of this flour than you can with any other brand in the market.

BEST NEW GRASS BUTTER, 25c lb.	North's Best Smoked Shoulders, 4 to 5 lbs. cut in.....73c lb.
If you would have the finest Creamery Butter obtainable, try ours. We make a special low price for Friday and Saturday.....25c lb.	Best Breakfast Bacon.....54c lb.
Best Cream Cheese.....15c lb.	Best Fat Pork.....10c lb.
Fresh Laid Eggs.....16c doz.	Pure Lard.....11c lb.
Tomatoes.....9c can	Compound Lard.....9c lb.
Corn.....7c can	New York State Pea Beans.....8c qt.
Pean.....7c can	Red Kidney Beans.....8c qt.
50c Tea, all kinds, cut in 25c lb.	Yellow-eyed Beans.....9c qt.
35c Coffee, fresh roasted, cut in 25c lb.	OK Root Beer.....3 bottles 25c
	Large bottle Lime Juice.....15c
	Large bottle Pure Cider Vinegar.....10c
	Virginian Brand Steak Salmon.....14c can
	Fancy Pink Salmon.....10c can

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AND LOWELL BARGAIN HUNTERS WILL FIND SOME VERY ATTRACTIVE ONES IN OUR STORES EVERY THURSDAY.

NO DECISION YET

On Charges Against Dist. Atty. Jerome

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., June 11.—Commissioner Hand of Elizabethtown, N. Y., who was sent by Gov. Hughes to investigate the charge against District Attorney William Travers Jerome was told over the telephone this morning of the story published in New York that his decision had been reached and that it was understood that while he criticized some acts of Mr. Jerome Mr. Hand had found that the facts did not warrant removal and had recommended the dismissal of the charges.

In denying this report as a "naked falsehood," Commissioner Hand said: "The story is absolutely without foundation. There are some three thousand typewritten pages of evidence to go over and I have just commenced the work of reviewing it. The time for filing supplementary briefs expired only last night. As yet I have received neither Mr. Jerome's nor Mr. Pierce's supplemental briefs. I expect to receive them today. Furthermore I have read in the papers that new charges have been filed with Gov. Hughes and that the governor has given Mr. Jerome until June 16 to make reply and Gov. Hughes is quoted as saying that he will send along these new charges together with Mr. Jerome's reply to be taken up by me.

"I have received no official information in regard to these later charges, but I assume that the newspaper reports are correct and that they will all go into my list with the other charges.

"I have reached no decision in the matter. When the evidence and all the supplemental briefs and these new charges are finally before me, I will come to a decision in the matter and make my report privately to Gov. Hughes."

ANNUAL SUPPER
FOR MEMBERS OF FIRST P. M. CHURCH.

The social hall of the Garrison Street Methodist church was the scene, last evening of the annual supper and concert complimentary to the members of the church. The attendance was large and the supper, a bountiful one, was thoroughly enjoyed.

From the hall the party adjourned to the church parlors where a concert program was given.

Mr. E. W. Stark, of the music committee, was chairman of the evening. Piano solos were given by Miss Alice Whelan, song, Miss May Cadden; violin solo, Joseph E. Fielding, and song, Fred Foster; photograph selections, Harry Ankrom operating the machine; song, Miss Annie Taylor, J. E. Leitch and Miss Esther Cadden were the accompanists.

The committee on arrangements was the ladies' committee of the church. Messrs. Joseph Maden, E. W. Stark and Sam Aquilino. The choir director, Joseph Wither, had charge of the program, and a committee from the Ladies' Aid Society had the catering in hand.

There were complimentary remarks by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. Dr. W. H. Yarrow of Fall River, Mrs. J. E. Leitch, Albert Leitch, Fred Pickles and J. E. Leitch.

than the specifications called for. The contract called for 120,000 foot pounds for 200 pounds of steam and the test showed 120,000 foot pounds, 200,000 pounds more than the contract called for.

Present at last night's meeting was one R. D. Hall, representing the Holly Pump company. Under the terms of the contract the pump was to have been completed by January 27, and for every day during a period of two months beyond that time that the pump remained unfinished the company was to pay a fine of \$25; and for every day beyond the two months that the pump remained unfinished, the fine was to be \$50.

Sept. B. J. Thomas read a statement to the effect that the pump had not started until April 15. Mr. Hall said that according to information furnished by the company's engineer, the pump had started April 2. He further contended that the foundation was not ready for the

HOLLY PUMP TEST

Demonstrated Its Superior Qualities

FINES FOR DELAY RUN HIGH

Company Disclaims Responsibility for Delay

At a special meeting of the water board held last evening, Engineer Charles A. Hague, who represented the city at the test of the new Holly pump, was asked for a verbal statement of the test. He said that the pump had done more

pump when it arrived and as the city was supposed to build the foundation he thought the city should be held responsible for the delay.

According to Mr. Thomas' figures the Holly company will have to pay \$2200 in fines unless the water board decides to make a reduction. The board was not prepared to take action in the matter



ROBERT J. THOMAS,
Superintendent of Water Department.

INSPECTOR SMITH

Has the Right to Fix Salary of Clerk

Alderman Gray, chairman of the committee on accounts, who, by vote of that committee, is authorized to approve or to disapprove pay rolls, has stricken from the last payroll of the lands and buildings department the name of Joseph Rourke, the department clerk, and just for that Mr. Rourke will go without his salary this week.

Inspector Walter Smith of the lands and buildings department has increased Mr. Rourke's salary from \$18 to \$24 a week. The position paid \$24 when Mr. Rourke, who is an especially competent clerk, was assigned the position which is a civil service one. He took the position on December 17, 1903, and for the remainder of that year he was paid at the rate of \$24 a week. Then his pay was cut to \$18 and it was explained to him that other clerks had started at \$18 a week and that he would have to start there and work up to the maximum figure, \$24 a week. This was agreeable to Mr. Rourke, but

since then he has tried to reach the maximum figure and without avail until Mr. Smith took it upon himself to increase Mr. Rourke's salary and he did it under section eight of the building ordinance of the city of Lowell which reads as follows:

"The inspector of buildings shall receive such compensation for his service as the city council may from time to time determine. The compensation of all other officers and employees of the department of buildings shall be fixed by the inspector."

According to this section Inspector Smith has the authority to fix the salaries of his officers and employees of his department, and the only question is: "Does his appropriation warrant allow him \$4000 for salaries, but should he exceed that appropriation the argument is that he would be justified in making a transfer from some other sub-division of his appropriation to place out the salary appropriation."

Alderman Gray of the committee on accounts has instructed Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling, to ask the city solicitor's opinion in the matter and that will be forthcoming in a few days.

last night but will report later. Mr. Hall admitted that the city was under no legal obligation to reduce the fine.

AN APPEAL
IN BEHALF OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

The male organization formed to assist in the charitable work of St. John's hospital has issued an appeal to the people of Lowell and vicinity. The officers of the organization are: Hugh J. Molloy, president; John A. McKenna, secretary and James O'Sullivan, treasurer.

The following statistics show the good work that the hospital is doing: "The number of patients remaining on December 1 was 45; the number admitted during the month was 67; out of this total of 112, 46 patients, paid in full, 31 paid in part; for 35, nothing at all was received.

"To place the month's work in another way, the total number of days for pay patients was 248; for part-pay patients was 503; for charity patients was 505. A glance will show that the work for which absolutely nothing was received was practically one-third of the whole; if we consider the part-pay service then the work

from which no income is derived must be seen to be more than one-third of the whole.

"Men and women of Lowell must know that such conditions cannot continue indefinitely and that the work of the hospital is too close to the needs of the people not only should be seriously hampered; not only should constantly pressing needs be believed, but encouragement should be given to improving and extending of the work.

"How can anyone be indifferent to the great amount of emergency work done by this institution? Day and night its doors are open to receive the sick and injured, to render, as promptly as human hearts and hands can give it, the help which must come quickly if it is to serve at all.

"Few persons are aware of the vast amount of work done in the outpatient department, the number of treatments during the year reaching the great total of 4371; the number of prescriptions filled was 1553.

"How can any thoughtful person be unmindful of an appeal in behalf of a work done in his name?"

CONCRETE WORK.
Some concrete work is being done at the Edwards place, on Edwards avenue, North Chelmsford.

Notice! Important!

BANKRUPT STOCK

The Entire Stock of the Merrimack Department Store to Be Sold in Ten Days

The Creditors of the Proprietors of the Merrimack Department Store, No. 452 Merrimack Street, have Ordered that the Entire Stock of

Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Children's Garments

Shall Be Sold At Once, and Have Given JUST TEN DAYS to Turn the Entire Stock into Cash. Not a Dollar's Worth Will Remain in the Store More Than Ten Days After TODAY.

The Sale Commenced
THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

The above are the plain facts briefly told. Now we quote a few of the Bargains and Prices at which you can purchase.

Men's Suits, Furnishings, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

One lot MEN'S SUITS in mixtures, blacks and fancy worsteds, formerly sold for \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Take your choice for.....	\$1.98
One lot of MEN'S SUITS, all black, a good wearing suit, formerly sold for \$12.00. All must go for \$2.98	
MEN'S SUITS, dressy and up-to-date, in blue serges and blacks, all worsted, formerly \$15.00.....	\$3.99
One lot of UP-TO-DATE SUITS, in blue serges, all wool, this year's styles, cost to manufacture at least \$12.00, tailor made in every respect, as good as you will get in the best store for \$15.00. Take them for.....	\$6.49
One lot of MEN'S OUTING SUITS, about 40 in all, all wool and stylish, for summer wear. All thrown in for.....	\$2.98
One lot of MEN'S SUITS, Cassimeres, Browns, and the best Peacocks Serges. Nothing better in ready-made.....	\$8.49
One lot of about 50 SPRING OVERCOATS, former price ranging from \$8.00 to \$15.00. All go for.....	\$4.98
One hundred and eighty-five HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS, all must go. Name your price. You may have one.....	
BOYS' 3/4 KNEE PANTS at.....	14c
BOYS' SUITS in two and three pieces.....	\$1.98
CHILDREN'S SUITS, from.....	50c to 98c
One lot of MEN'S PANTS, worth \$1.50.....	79c
One lot of MEN'S PANTS, worth \$2.50.....	\$1.19
Big lot of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES at a fraction of the real value, from 50c up.	
One lot of MEN'S UNDERWEAR, about 150 dozen.....	17c
HATS, CAPS and STRAW HATS, any old price.	

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Waists, Etc.

One lot of LADIES' AND MISSES' SUITS, medium and heavy weight, just the right thing for all-the-year-round wear, formerly sold from \$12.00 to \$24.50 (alterations will be extra), now.....	\$4.99
LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER COATS, all dumped into one lot, a good assortment, your choice for.....	\$3.75
One lot SHIRT WAIST SUITS, formerly sold from \$3.98 to \$6.98 (some fine, all pure embroidered linen). This is the greatest bargain of them all.....	\$1.98
One lot LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, choice.....	98c
One lot LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS.....	47c
LADIES' SKIRTS, all wool, this year's styles, all sizes, former price \$4.50 to \$5.00.....	\$1.98
One lot LADIES' FINE SILK COATS, good value for \$8 or \$12.....	\$1.98
One lot LADIES' STYLISH SUITS, latest fashions, best patterns, in brown, blue and mixtures, great bargains.....	\$10.75
One lot Good AUTOMOBILE SILK COATS, latest style for automobile riding; the material in these coats cost at least \$8.00.....	\$2.98

MERRIMACK DEPARTMENT STORE

452 Merrimack Street., Lowell, Mass.

504 FOR TAFT

The National Committee Adds 117 to His Vote

CHICAGO, June 11.—The republican national committee by its work yesterday decided contests in two states at large and 14 districts, the net result being that 33 full votes and two half votes were added to the number already accredited to Wm. H. Taft and that two half votes were given to Sen. Joseph B. Foraker.

The committee has yet to consider contests at large in three states and a total of 28 district contests and two from the territories, involving a total of 94 votes. Before the meeting of the committee, the number of delegates instructed for Taft was 337. The work of the committee, as far as it has progressed, has given him 117 additional votes, or a total of 504 on the temporary roll call.

The chief interest of the day centered in the Ohio contests of which there were four, namely in the third, sixth, tenth and the 13th districts. Taft got the delegates in the third, the tenth and the 13th districts, and in the sixth district, both delegations were seated with half a vote to each man.

The Foraker men made a strong fight in this district because it was the home of the senator and they were anxious to procure his votes for him. The Foraker delegates are Mark Shopp of Xenia and R. L. Glick of Lebanon, while the Taft men are H. M. Brown of Hillsboro and Charles C. Hildebrandt of Wilmington. The latter faction has been recognized for the last four years as regular.

The Ohio contests have been in charge of Arthur I. Vorys and Myron T. Herrick, both of whom are delegates at large, Herrick being also a member of the national committee. All contests outside of Ohio have been under the supervision of Frank H. Hitchcock.

When the arguments had been concluded in the sixth district, today several Taft members of the national committee applied to Mr. Hitchcock for further information. He referred all questions to Myron Herrick and Mr. Herrick simply announced that he wanted to vote for the seating of Taft delegates. The motion to divide the delegations between Taft and Foraker men came from Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and was carried without strenuous opposition.

The contests in the third and the tenth districts were based on factional fights, both sides to the disputes being instructed for Taft. In the 13th district, the action of the Taft delegates in holding a convention of their own was established, and they were placed on the temporary roll call.

The day's proceedings opened with the hearing of contests from the 11th and 12th Missouri districts, after these coming the North Carolina contests, which were over the delegates at large and those of seven districts. These contests were heard separately. Ohio followed North Carolina and then came South Carolina, where only one contest, that of the delegates at large, was heard. These went to Taft by default, and the hearing of the cases from the first and the fifth South Carolina districts were passed until tomorrow.

It is the hope of the national committee that it will be able to finish its work by Friday night. To this end the members are making every possible effort to induce the warring factions to consent to the consolidation of cases. Much important work is slated for the committee on Saturday and Monday, and it is earnestly desired that the hearings be over in ample time to

Doing Their Duty

Scores of Lowell Readers are Learning the Duty of the Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are sick.

Backache and many kidney ills follow. Urinary trouble, diabetes, Dropsy, kidney stones, etc., are the result.

Mrs. Mary J. Mullen, of 63 Prince st., Lowell, Mass., says: "For backache and kidney troubles I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I gave a statement for publication seven years ago and I now cheerfully repeat that statement. For a year or more I suffered from kidney trouble and pain across the small of my back. To stoop or straighten after sleeping caused sharp twinges. The secretions from the kidneys were very variable, at one time excessive and at another scanty and accompanied with pain. Soon after beginning to take Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, I noticed a difference in my condition. The pains and aches disappeared, and the kidney secretions were corrected. I cannot speak too highly of this remedy. I keep it on hand and take a few doses occasionally and this keeps me in excellent shape. I think there is nothing to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McMillan Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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allow sufficient attention to be paid to these matters.

With the end of the labor of the national committee fairly well in sight, discussion turned yesterday to the possible composition of the credentials committee of the convention to which many of the contests will probably be appealed. The talk centered largely around Harry M. Daugherty of Columbus, Ohio, who arrived yesterday. Mr. Daugherty is slated for the credentials committee from his state, and it was generally gossiped yesterday that he may be chosen chairman of the committee when it is made up next Tuesday.

Mr. Daugherty did not deny that such a sequence of events was possible and freely discussed the probable work of the committee.

"I do not believe that the credentials committee will be ready to report to the convention before Thursday, June 18," said Daugherty. "If I am chosen as a member of the body I shall oppose any proposal for an all-night session of the committee on Tuesday, as from present indications it would be impossible to dispose of all the cases that will be brought before the committee even if this expedient were adopted. I cannot see how the committee will be able to prepare its report for presentation to Wednesday's session of the convention and it probably will have to work all of that day and part of that night in order to be ready for Thursday. A proposal has also been made that the committee might hold continuous sessions, the members sitting in relays. I would oppose this plan, too, because it might result in confusion as to the report of the committee. Every member should take part in all deliberations, that there may be no chance for a misunderstanding on the floor of the convention."

"It is certain, however, that the report will be handed to the convention on Thursday morning. In that case the delegates will be able to proceed with the nominations, and should be able to complete the work before adjournment on that day, thus carrying out the original program for the convention."

The Ohio delegations, it was announced, will reach Chicago on Sunday, and will be called into caucus Monday afternoon. At that time, Mr. Daugherty will be proposed as a member of the credentials committee and it is also reported that Wade Ellis, attorney-general of Ohio, will be named as a member of the resolutions committee. It yesterday expected that Mr. Ellis would reach Chicago yesterday, bringing with him a rough draft of the tentative platform. He left Washington Tuesday night, but stopped at Columbus, where, according to reports, he met Senator Hopkins of Illinois, who Tuesday discussed the platform question with Speaker Cannon. It was said yesterday that Mr. Ellis and Sen. Hopkins have been in communication regarding the platform for several days.

There was a sudden cessation of activity yesterday regarding the vice-presidential situation. This was largely due to the announcement made by Frank H. Hitchcock that the Taft forces would not take part in any campaign for the second place on the ticket. The leaders of the "allies" adopted the attitude that it had not been customary for the party to consider the vice-presidency until after the first place on the ticket had been filled and that there was no present reason to depart from this precedent. The discussion was hard centered largely about Senator Dolliver of Iowa, and Secretary Cortelyou.

Lafayette Young one of the delegates at large from Iowa, yesterday said that the friends of Senator Dolliver in his own state, were not anxious to see him leave the first place on the ticket. He said further that he had received promises from some of the energetic friends of the senator, outside of Iowa, to cease agitating his name as a candidate. The friends of Governor Guild of Massachusetts yesterday seemed satisfied with the results of their work thus far. There was no announcement forthcoming from the headquarters established Tuesday for John Hays Hammond.

An indefinite, persistent rumor which could not be confirmed in any direction, prevailed yesterday to the effect that Governor Hughes would not permit his name to go before the convention. This rumor was coupled with an Associated Press despatch from New York in which Timothy L. Woodruff, chairman of the New York state central committee, expressed himself as believing that his state is entitled to the second place on the ticket if Governor Hughes be not given the first place, led to much discussion as to whether the governor of New York could not be induced to accept the vice-presidential nomination. The entire story, however, was indefinite and could not be substantiated in any quarter.

GOV. HUGHES

WILL NOT ACCEPT SECOND PLACE ON TICKET.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Governor Hughes spoke at the commencement exercises at the Fordham law school last night. As usual, he had nothing to say regarding his political prospects. Governor Hughes, however, has before this taken occasion to let it be understood definitely that he would not accept second place upon the republican national ticket. So far as generally known this attitude has remained unchanged.

COL. WATTERSON

SAYS BRYAN WILL WIN ON FIRST BALLOT.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 11.—Colonel Henry Watterson of Louisville arrived yesterday as the guest of W. J. Bryan at Fairview. Col. Watterson said: "I have accepted Mr. Bryan as the inevitable candidate for the demo-

cratic party. He will be nominated on the first ballot. I think Mr. Bryan is stronger than ever and has a much better chance to win."

EXTRA TRAIN

BUMPED INTO REAR OF A FREIGHT TRAIN.

WORCESTER, June 11.—An extra freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which left East Hartford last evening with free orders to Worcester, bumped into the rear end of the regular freight from Norwich, Conn., which was five hours late. The engine of the Hartford train was tipped over and 15 cars smashed. John Curtin of 35 Russell street, Hartford, Conn., engineer of the extra freight, had his right hand crushed and suffered a severe shock. Wm. H. Hoxie, aged 24, of 369 Green street, New London, Conn., was caught between the cars and had his right leg crushed by being caught between the cars of the extra freight. The two men were taken to Worcester and placed in the City hospital. The accident happened on a curve.

A CARD OF APPRECIATION.

In behalf of our late departed and beloved Ruth, we would tender to the kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt gratitude for the loving sympathy, beautiful flowers and various expressions of regard.

It was a great comfort to Ruth to be thus remembered and she voiced her feelings in the most endearing terms for their love and loyalty and the same will ever be held in deepest recognition by her bereaved ones. Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Richardson and Family.

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DOUBLE TRAGEDY CASE OF PEONAGE

Man and Woman Took One is Reported in New England

Poison

ESSEX, June 11.—Despondent presumably because of their arrest on a statutory charge, George Alden Gorton, a well to do farmer, and Mrs. Edith A. Bowe, wife of Thomas Bowe of this town, committed suicide. Gorton's death occurred at midnight Tuesday night from strychnine poisoning, while Mrs. Bowe waited until yesterday before taking a fatal dose of the same poison. The two were arrested together last week and Tuesday were held for the grand jury in the eastern district court in bonds of \$400.

They returned to their respective homes after their hearing. Gorton immediately took a dose of strychnine from the effects of which he died about midnight. He was 56 years old. His wife survives him.

Yesterday, Thomas Bowe, a medicine dealer, known as "Doctor" Bowe, returned home to find his wife sitting on the front steps.

"Hello, you won't have me long," was her greeting to him. Then she entered the house, and drank from a glass containing strychnine. Bowe sent for a physician but the woman died within an hour. She was 35 years old, and leaves three small children.

IRVINS INSANE

BROKE DOWN MENTALLY DURING THE TRIAL.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 11.—It was learned here yesterday that Frank Irvin, formerly connected with the auditor general's department, who had been a defendant in the capitol conspiracy case, now on trial here, has been removed to the state hospital for the insane at Morristown. Irvin broke down mentally during the third week of the trial.

JACK O'BRIEN

DEFEATED JACK BLACKBURN IN SIX ROUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Jack O'Brien last night defeated Jack Blackburn, colored, in a six-round bout before the National A. C.

A SENSATION

WOMAN TRIED TO TAKE CHILD AT RANDOLPH.

RANDOLPH, June 11.—A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Alice Peters of Brockton, caused a sensation yesterday near the residence of Fred M. French on North Main street by attempting to take by force William Trahan, the 7-year-old son of James A. Trahan of Brockton, who was on his way to the North grammar school. The boy had been placed for care at the home of Mrs. Frank Mann by his father. The woman claimed the child was her boy. Special Officer Payne, who had been apprised that something of the kind might take place, and who had been following the boy, compelled the woman to desist.

The boy was taken to Mrs. Mann's home and the woman was questioned closely by Officer Foley. She was not placed under arrest and left soon after on a Brockton bound car. She was accompanied by a man whom she said was her husband and stated that she lived at 114 Warren avenue, Brockton.

Mrs. Peters said she was acting under the advice of a Brockton attorney in endeavoring to secure possession of the boy, who, she alleges, is her son. She told the officer that the boy had been placed at the boarding-house of Mrs. Mann by James Trahan, who lives in Montello and works in a blacksmith shop at 575 North Montello street. His place of residence is 47 Wilmington street, Brockton.

Trahan, she asserts, claims to have secured a divorce from her and had been awarded the custody of the child by the court. Mrs. Peters says she was never married to him.

LETTER BOXES

TO BE PAINTED RED INSTEAD OF GREEN.

Red letter boxes are to be in vogue next by government order. Once they were gray, then green, and now cardinal is desired. Many boxes in Washington have received the red coat to test the paint before the change is ordered universally. If a durable red paint is found than all street letter boxes will be painted red.

This is what the first assistant postmaster-general says about it: "Why have we decided to paint 'em red? Sometimes it is difficult to find a letter box; hard to see it. Green is not conspicuous enough. Red flaunts itself in one's face, sort of slips one in the eyes, as it were, with its scarlet splendor. It will be a good thing, we think."

If you want to: at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL STRIKERS

Denied Assistance by New Bedford Weavers

NEW BEDFORD, June 11.—At the regular meeting of Weavers' union, held last night, it was voted to postpone payment of the U. T. W. assessment for the benefit of the Lowell strikers, and the communication from the secretary of the U. T. W., containing a statement of the indebtedness of the local union, was accepted and placed on file. The local union claims that it has spent much of its funds in caring for its own members, and will pay the Lowell assessments when it can do so without injuring its own people.

With the intention of bringing into organized labor not only the heads of families, but all who work, a proposed amendment to the constitution was reported at last night's meeting, so as to make it imperative that a member of the union in order to be eligible to office should show that every member of his family is a member of the union in the craft in which he is engaged. Action on the proposed amendment will be taken at the next monthly meeting.

Officers were elected for the coming six months, and delegates were chosen to the Central Labor Union and to the convention of the Federation of Weavers, to be held in Fall River, June 23.

SISTERS FREE

THE POILLONS RELEASED FROM BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A mummy is not more silent than were the Poillon sisters, Katherine and Charlotte, when they were released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's island yesterday. They had been imprisoned three months for neglecting the detail of paying a hotel bill.

When they emerged into the sun's hot rays yesterday they were too warmly clad, and each carried a voluminous fur coat, which had protected her against the March winds. Both were thickly veiled, but the bright eyes of Charlotte, "who has the punch" on occasion, showed through, as if she had difficulty in restraining herself when questioned about her recent experiences.

The little steamboat Thomas M. Mulvey carried the Poillons to the foot of East 52d street. There a dapper little man met them. Without exchanging a word with him, instead of ascending the steps at 52d street, they followed him along the rough shore to 50th street and thence to the L station at 53d street and Third avenue. There the little man bought three tickets, with transfers to the surface cars, and the Poillons and he traveled north. So, probably the sisters are adding to the rustic beauty of Harlem, or partaking of the innocent pleasure of the Bronx for the time.

WOOD ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$10.00.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—Charged with embezzling \$10.00, Albert L. Wood, a well known man of this city, was arrested late yesterday. For 12 years, Wood has been confidential clerk and head bookkeeper for Edwards and Angell, one of the largest law firms in the city. Wood is 46 years of age, is a prominent Mason and is commodore of the Edgewood Yacht Club. He has a wife and three children.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Man Hunt," the headliner at the Theatre Voyons today, is one of the most sensational pictures that have been made in this country for some months. The picture made a big hit this week in Boston where it has been featured, and it is sure to go well in Lowell. For thrilling scenes and exciting moments this picture is the limit. It is magnificently staged, finely acted and incidentally shows some very fine horseback riding. The songs are both pleasing. "Oohoo, Aren't You Coming Out Tonight?" is a most popular one just at present and illustrated with pictures and sung right it will be a most successful song. Friday will be the last day this week at which ladies will have an opportunity to see the morning show free of charge.

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Russian Wash Suits in plain white, or white with lace trimmings (as cut) also white with contrasting collar, and a large selection of plain colors and striped fabrics—suitable styles for dress or play, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 years 75c to \$3.50.

Sailor Wash Suits in single and double breasted models in plain white, linen, Khaki and striped galateas—with collars of same materials or contrasting shades—all with bloomer pants, sizes 6 to 12 years, 75c to \$3.50.

Jackel Suits of Khaki or linen—double breasted or Norfolk jackets with knickerbockers—for boys up to 16, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

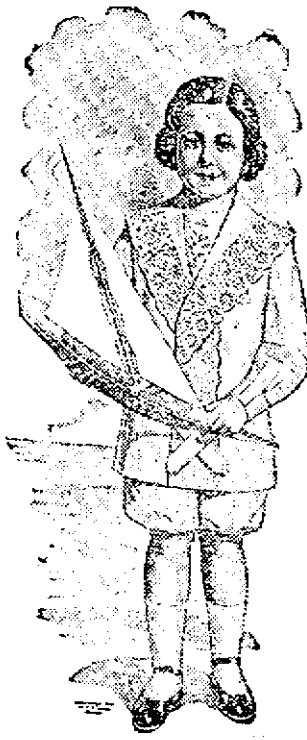
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The sworn daily net average circulation of The Lowell Sun for the year 1907 was

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An advertisement placed in The Sun is of more value to the advertiser than if it were inserted in all the other newspapers in Lowell and the cost of inserting it in The Sun is about ONE-THIRD the price charged by the other papers.

MERCHANTS' ASSOCIATION

ALREADY MUCH GOOD HAS RESULTED FROM THE ASSOCIATION OF THE LOCAL MERCHANTS FOR THEIR COMMON INTERESTS.

THEY HAVE REGULATED THE DAYS AND HOURS OF CLOSING; THEY HAVE ESTABLISHED BARGAIN DAY AND THEY HAVE PUT A STOP TO THE DISHONEST BORE IN THE FORM OF THE ADVERTISING PROGRAM.

IN MANY CASES SUCH PROGRAM SCHEMES ARE THE MOST PALPABLE FAKES AND FOR YEARS THE PROGRAM PROPOSITIONS HAD BEEN PUT UP TO THE MERCHANTS WITH THE THREAT OF SOMETHING IN THE NATURE OF A BOYCOTT FOR ANY MERCHANT WHO REFUSED TO GIVE UP. THUS IT SAVORED LARGELY OF BLACKMAIL AND FEW WERE THE MERCHANTS WHO INDIVIDUALLY DARED TO REFUSE THE PROGRAM CANVASSERS, ALTHOUGH AS A BODY THEY HAVE PRACTICALLY KILLED THE ABUSE THAT FOLLOWED THEM FROM DAY TO DAY LIKE AN AVENGING NEMESIS.

THERE ARE SOME OTHER ADVERTISING FRAUDS, AND ONE ESPECIALLY, WHICH IS THE BOLDEST AND MOST FLAGRANT THAT HAS APPEARED FOR YEARS, ONE WHICH A LITTLE INVESTIGATION BY THE MERCHANTS WOULD PROVE TO BE THE MOST BRAZEN ADVERTISING HOAX EVER ATTEMPTED UPON THE MERCHANTS OF LOWELL.

WHATEVER HELPS BUSINESS HELPS THE MERCHANTS, AND THE BUSINESS MEN GENERALLY. THE MERCHANTS KNOW WHEREIN THEY ARE HAMPERED BY EXCESSIVE EXPRESS RATES, BY FREIGHT RATES, BY DEFECTIVE TRAIN OR CAR SERVICE AND BY POOR STREETS. IF, AS A BODY, THEY INDICATE WHAT IS NEEDED FOR THE GOOD OF LOWELL THEIR DEMANDS, WE BELIEVE, WILL BE ENDORSED BY PUBLIC OPINION AS VOICED BY THE PRESS AND THE PEOPLE OF OUR CITY.

AMES ON THE FEDERAL DISGRACE

ALTHOUGH HON. BUTLER AMES IS WHAT MIGHT BE CALLED A SLICK POLITICIAN, NOBODY WHO KNOWS HIM WILL DOUBT HIS STATEMENT RELATIVE TO THE DISGRACEFUL INTERFERENCE BY FEDERAL OFFICIALS IN THE POLITICAL AFFAIRS OF FLORIDA FOR THE PURPOSE OF CAPTURING THE STATE FOR TAFT.

THE ALLEGED FORGING OF TICKETS WAS NOT FORGING AT ALL; IT WAS SIMPLY A RUSE BY WHICH THE HIGH-HANDED GAME OF THE TAFT MEN WAS BLOCKED, BUT WHEN THEY DISCOVERED THAT FACT, THEY PROCEEDED TO A HALL BY THEMSELVES FOR IT WAS THEIR INTENTION FROM THE BEGINNING NOT TO GIVE THE FORAKER MEN ANY VOICE IN THE CONVENTION.

THE TAFT MEN DELIBERATELY PLANNED TO DEPRIVE THE FORAKER DELEGATES OF THEIR CREDENTIALS AND THEN REFUSE TO RECOGNIZE THEM AFTERWARDS. IT WAS ON THIS TRICK THEY WERE FOILED FOR THE FORAKER DELEGATES FOUND WHERE THE TICKETS OF ADMISSION WERE PRINTED AND ORDERED ALL THEY NEEDED—A MOST JUSTIFIABLE COURSE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES.

BUT IT WILL BE SEEN THAT THIS VERY EPISODE SUGGESTS A NECESSARY CHANGE IN THE USUAL FORM OF CREDENTIAL. EVERY CREDENTIAL TO A CONVENTION SHOULD HAVE A COUPON ATTACHED TO BE HELD BY THE DELEGATE SAME AS THE COUPON OF A THEATRE TICKET IN ORDER TO PROVE HIS IDENTITY AND TO PREVENT THE OPPOSITION FROM DEPRIVING HIM OF HIS RIGHTS ON THE GROUND THAT HAVING NO CREDENTIAL HE HAS NOTHING TO PROVE THAT HE IS A REGULARLY ELECTED DELEGATE.

FOR THE FUTURE, THEN, LET US HAVE COUPON CREDENTIALS TO EVERY DELEGATE CONVENTION.

PAVE BUSINESS STREETS FIRST

THERE ARE STREETS NEARER TO THE BUSINESS CENTRE THAT NEED SMOOTH PAVING FAR MORE THAN DOES OUTER WESTFORD STREET. ONE OF THEM IS MERRIMACK STREET, ANOTHER BRIDGE STREET AND ANOTHER MIDDLESEX STREET. IT IS REALLY DANGEROUS TO DRIVE FASTER THAN A WALK OVER SOME PARTS OF THESE STREETS. THE WESTFORDIANS WILL, THEREFORE, BE PATIENT UNTIL THE MORE URGENT NEEDS OF PRINCIPAL BUSINESS STREETS SHALL HAVE BEEN ATTENDED TO.

SEEN AND HEARD

Editor Seen and Heard:

It pains me, an old soldier, in these days of militarism, to read in the columns of a local paper, from an ostensibly military writer, of a commission-ed man, like Lieut. Garrity, who has a "furlough of so and so." Now, any military man should know that only the rank and file, the enlisted men, get a furlough. A commissioned officer always receives a leave of absence. Of course it doesn't make much difference, a vacation is a vacation, but in strict military parlance, the officer, that is the commissioned man, always receives a leave of absence while the enlisted man gets the furlough. Hence, the military writer in question should sit up and take notice of military parlance.

A Soldier.

Five little humans did the water cart adore;
One got married and then there were but four.
Four little humans who said they wouldn't agree;
One had a birthday and then there were but three.
Three little humans with resolutions new;
One gave a party and then there were but two.
Two little humans whose drinking days were done;
One called the doctor and then there was but one.
One little human has given up his spree;
His voice is getting stronger and he's stouter at the knee.

An innovation in regard to parish reunions will be tried this month by Rev. W. H. McDonough, pastor of St. of the Sea church, East Boston, formerly attached to St. Peter's here. The plan provides for an outdoor reunion at which many Lowell friends of Fr. McDonough will be present.

Frank G. Mack, of this city, and formerly manager of what is now the Hathaway theatre, will be in charge of the Lake Massabesic theatre this summer. The Manchester Union of the 19th contains a half tone of Mr. Mack as well as a very complimentary sketch.

Representative J. Hampton Moore of Philadelphia, has introduced a bill in congress compelling the District of Columbia laundries to send home shirts in good condition, and forbidding

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Dreams of firecrackers,
Torpedoes, bombs and punk.
Mamma's in the parlor
Having nervous chills.
And papa's getting ready
To pay the surgeon's bills.

Question in arithmetic for applicants for admission to training school:
If it takes 55½ yards of oilcloth to make a vest for an elephant, how long would it take a mosquito with a wooden leg to bore a hole through a piece of cheese.

What do you know about Scandinavia? Do you know enough to write 300 words on the government of that peninsula? If you do you're in line for admission to the training school.

"I'll go to sea," His Honor said. "I can't stand the strain, I can't stand the strain, I'd rather breast the main." They're blaming me for everything that happens in this town. They've got me in a circus with Bailey as a clown; They're blaming me for stopping the great big motor race. I know 'his true for friends have said 'tis true for my very face; There's Taylor, Daxton and the rest, what do they think of me? They say that me and Bailey have a woodchuck up a tree; With gasoline fill up the tanks and blow me out of town; I cannot run the circus and I will not be the clown."

EDITORIAL COMMENT

THE TROLLEY FARE.

Dayton Herald: It's better to be able to ride anywhere for five cents than nowhere for three cents.

GOING WAS BAD.

Exchange: A news item says Prof. Graham Bell couldn't take his flying machine out of practice lately because the rains had made the surrounding country very muddy.

DROWNED THE WRONG ONE.

Hartford Courant: Connecticut boy tried to drown a dog. Dog trotted off home all right, arriving in time for supper. The boy's body was dragged from the creek next day. What was the old verse: "The man recovered from the bite, the dog it was that died?"

JOHN D'S PATRIOTISM.

Eastern Argus: "I love my country," says John D. Rockefeller. If John D's love of country materialized in the payment of that \$20,000,000 Standard Oil fine, Uncle Sam would appreciate it more.

WOMAN SUFFRAGE IN ENGLAND.

London Chronicle: It may naturally be asked why, having gone so far, Mr. Asquith did not go a little farther and promise that the government bill itself should contain a clause for extending the franchise to women. The answer is, we suppose, that the cabinet is not agreed upon the subject; and, secondly, that the government does not feel justified upon its own responsibility in proposing so great a change. We are not sure that this latter suggestion is particularly convincing; for the difference between proposing a thing and promising not to oppose it (with previous knowledge that it will on those terms be carried) does not appear very substantial. To some it will seem that ministers having come to the brink had better have taken the plunge. Practical people, however, will not quarrel over the means when so important an end is now brought within sight. The prime minister's pledge amounts to this: that facilities shall be given to the house of commons before the present parliament comes to an end to insert woman's suffrage in a government bill. The bill will assuredly pass the house. It will then either become law; or, if the house of lords should reject it, will become a principal issue at a general election. The question has thus been promoted into the sphere of directly practical politics. The occasion calls not for a party vendetta or advocacy of the cause, but for the organization of the opinion of the women of the country in favor of their enfranchisement.

PEOPLE OF NOTE

Pierre de Nolhac, in his peaceful retreat at Versailles is studying the life of Mme. Vigee-Lebrun. In reading the memoirs she wrote when she was 22 the Keeper of Trianon has detected some pardonable errors made by the alleged lady artist in the recollections of her youth. The perusal of the unpublished letters rediscovered at the Bibliotheque Nationale discloses the unacknowledged but certain collaboration of some writer among Mme. Martin's circle—perhaps Mme. Martin himself. M. de Nolhac is choosing among the documents those which show most clearly the picturesqueness of people and things for the woman painter of Marie Antoinette's court. He describes with her pen the womanly figures of her time just as she painted them with her brush. Pierre de Nolhac's study of the artist and writer will come out this year in the Goupil edition—books about Fragonard, Nattier and Boucher.

The home of Warwick Deeping at Battle Sussex is in the old Hastings district, which accounts for the quaint name of Battle. Mr. Deeping's house, Gate Cottage, is more than a century old. It is small and low with old fashioned windows almost overgrown with ivy. It is here that Mr. Deeping wrote the greater part of his latest novel, "Bertrand of Brittany." The hero of this book, Bertrand du Guesclin, has lived before in English romances. Readers of "The White Company," will remember the sketch there of this future Constable of France. It is Tip-haine, his love—or as she appears in

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"The White Company," his very comfortable wife—who is his redeemer.

Margaret Potter is spending the summer in Italy, making Rome her headquarters and taking occasional jaunts from the Eternal City out into the Italian country. With the tireless energy of the very young and enthusiastic writer Margaret is already planning to follow up with a similar book the impressions made by her latest novel, "The Golden Ladder," which is described as "an unvarnished story."

It may be interesting to know that a Maine man suggested the new arrangement for the stars in the United States flag which will become effective on July 1. With the admission of Oklahoma it became necessary to place a new star in the blue field of the flag. This necessitated a rearrangement of the stars. Charles A. Tallman, U. S. N., retired, of Richmond, made a sixteen inch flag in which he made the arrangement and forwarded it to the state department as a suggestion. The state department referred the matter to the navy department, for that department has charge of the flag. A few days later Mr. Tallman received a letter from the department informing him that his arrangement was the one which the department had had under consideration. Since then it has been officially announced as the arrangement of the stars.

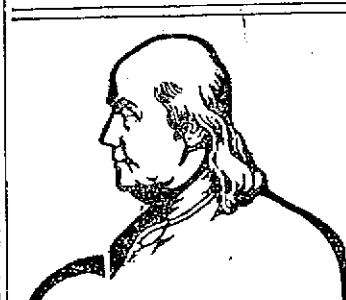
Sir Edwin Landseer, the famous animal painter, had an old servant, his butler, valet and faithful slave—named William, who was particularly assiduous in guarding the outer portal; no one could by any possibility gain direct access to Sir Edwin. The answer would invariably be, "Sir Edwin is not at home." The Prince Consort himself once received this answer when he called, amplified on that occasion by the assurance that "he had gone to a wedding," an entire fiction on William's part, as the prince found out, for on walking boldly in and around the garden he noticed Sir Edwin looking out of his studio window. This was the faithful attendant who one day when a lion had died at "the Zoo" and his corpse came up in a four wheel cab to be painted from startled his master, with the question, "Please, Sir Edwin, did you border a lion?"

ANNUAL MEETING

AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS OF EDUCATIONAL CLUB.

The annual meeting of the Educational club was held Tuesday afternoon at headquarters in Worthen street. The treasurer's report showed that all bills had been paid and there still remains a small surplus in the treasury. It was voted to discontinue meetings during the months of July and August.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Miss Lucy A. Hill; associate president, Mrs. Crawford Burnham; vice presidents, Mrs. A. C. Huston, Mrs. A. Nourbourn, Mrs. W. Dana Hill, Mrs. Fred Varney and Mrs. Caroline Huntley; directors, Mrs. George H. Taylor, Mrs. E. I. Brooks, Mrs. John H. Kingsbury, Mrs. H. W. Tarbell and Mrs. James Walker; corresponding secretary, Mrs. James Moody; recording secretary, Mrs. I. P. Bachelor; treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Huston; entertainment committee, Mrs. F. P. Crawford, chairman; Mrs. Charles



Ryan Talks

It used to be said in Wall Street that "Ryan doesn't talk."

In this week's SATURDAY EVENING POST Thomas F. Ryan departs from the traditions of silence that made him the Sphinx of Wall Street, and talks, to the extent of two pages and more—talks freely and pointedly.

He tells how Paul Morton came to be president of the Equitable; he shows why a high tariff is wrong; he explains how President Roosevelt has performed one of the greatest public services ever achieved by an occupant of the White House. He—but get this week's issue, and read what he says.

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Bell, Mrs. R. Mignault, Mrs. J. T. Roy and Miss H. M. Brown; program committee for current events days, Mrs. E. I. Brooks; hospitality committee, Mrs. H. L. Whiteside, Mrs. A. M. Ricker, Mrs. A. S. Hamilton and Mrs. F. P. Crawford. A rising vote of thanks was given the hospitality committee for the delightful functions furnished during the past year. It was also voted that the vice presidents and directors in consultation prepare a program for next year.

CHELMSFORD

In the Congregational church vestry in Chelmsford Centre last night a highly delightful entertainment was presented, which was under the efficient supervision of the music committee of the Y. P. S. C. E.

Following several enjoyable readings and instrumental selections the farce "Six to One," prepared under the direction of Mrs. H. H. Rice, was presented. The parts were well taken. At the close of the program, ice cream and cake were for sale, in charge of Sidney Dupee and William Kittredge. The entertainment given was as follows: Piano solo, Grace Atwood; reading, Miss Alice B. Livingston; piano duet, Misses Carrie and Bernice Knowlton; reading, Miss Livingston; piano solo, Harold Stewart.

"Six to One," a farce. Cast of characters: Mrs. Dodge..... Mrs. H. H. Rice Gladys..... Miss Grace Atwood Nina..... Miss Abby Lovering Ethel..... Miss Bernice Knowlton Maud..... Miss Jessie Atwood Ahne..... Mrs. George Fives Elliot..... Leo Jones

LIBRARY EXHIBIT.

At the library in Westford a set of views on Norway is exhibited. The pictures include scenes from Christianity to the North Cape.

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PRIZE WINNERS

At Mitchell's Boys' School Announced

INTERESTING COMMENCEMENT

A Fine Program Was Carried Out

The 38th annual commencement exercises of the Mitchell's Military Boys' school in Billerica were held yesterday. The exercises in the morning took the form of a field day, while in the afternoon the program was carried out in the gymnasium.

At 10:30 o'clock the battalion marched into the fields and woods back of the school for the skirmish drill. Then followed a series of field manoeuvres. Following the skirmish drill came the wall scaling contest by a squad of eight men, after which came the drill by the cannon squad.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the battalion in single file marched on the lawn for the prize drill for the gold and bronze medals. There were over 40 in the lineup and two cuts were made before the judges could decide the winners.

The final choice of the judges gave the first prize to Private W. F. Leighton of Lowell. The second prize was awarded to Corp. Knight B. Owen of Vineyard Haven, while Private Adolph Badenhausen of Hoboken, N. J., was given honorable mention. Both prizes were given by the school. The first prize was a gold medal, suitably inscribed, while the second was a bronze medal of similar design.

The judges, who accompanied Capt. Greig, the military instructor to the school, were all members of Capt. Greig's command, Company K. They were in full dress uniform of the militia, with side arms. The judges were Corp. Winfred MacBrayne, Corp. Herbert Webster, Jr., Corp. Willard

Henderson, Corp. John C. Leggat, and Private R. M. Blood.

After the morning exercises luncheon was served on the lawn.

In the afternoon an excellent program was carried out, the day's exercises coming to a close with the presentation of the various prizes by Rev. Dr. Bugby of Brookline. Besides the two medals given for the competitive drill two others, the Sutton medal for general military excellence, and the Alumni cup for the highest general average in studies during the year, were presented. The Sutton medal is held by the winner for one year, but each winner's name is inscribed on it. This year's winner was Alexander L. Rothschild of Hartford, Conn.

The afternoon's program was as follows:

Selection, Orchestra.

Song, "Out on the Deep".....Loehr School.

"Incident of the French Camp," Robert Browning

Edward Emmet Ryan.

"Why the Nation Will Endure," William Allen White

Walter Bourne Lord.

"A Tale of Bremen," Oliver Cousens Roberts.

Selection, Mandolin Club.

"The Cumberland," Henry W. Longfellow

Warren Harold Manning.

"The Hero of the Furnace Room," Toledo Blade

William King Collins.

"The Lance of Kanana," Arb. El Ardavan

Ralph Waldo Gridley.

Selection, Orchestra.

Dumb-Bell Drill.

Selection, Orchestra.

"The Union Soldier," Hon. John M. Thurston

Ward Mayhew Parker.

"Sombre," William Wetmore Story

Forrest Emerson Burnham.

Song, "The King's Champion," Watson School.

"The Trial of Ben Thomas," H. S. Edwards

Frank Henry Gerlach.

"Lincoln," Bishop Fowler

Henry Hastings Ware.

"A West Point Football Story," Capt. Lloyd Buchanan

Godfrey Bradford Taft.

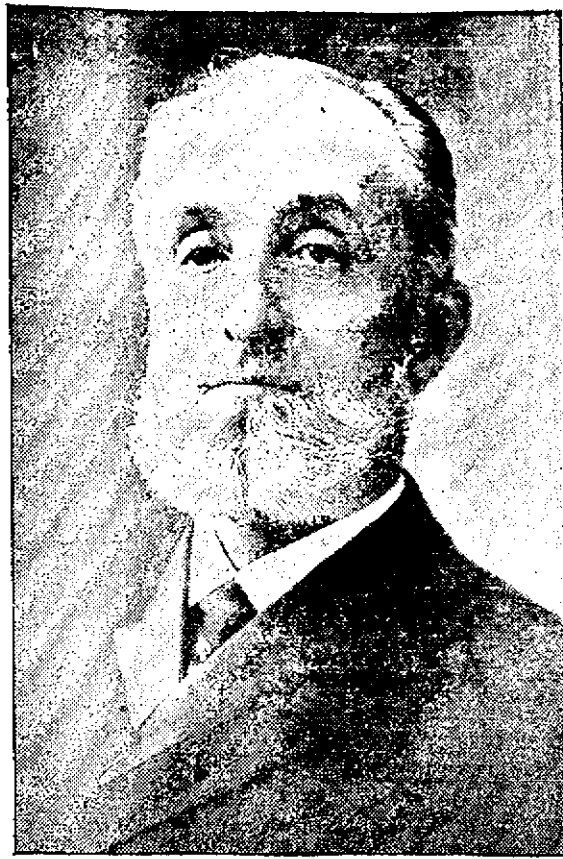
Silent Drill.

Selection, Orchestra.

Awarding of prizes, Rev. Dr. Bugby.

W. C. T. U. CAKE SALE.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a food fair sale of cake and candy at the rooms, 145 Merrimack St., Friday, June 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. All former affairs of this nature, conducted by this society, have been very successful, but the coming sale gives promise of exceeding them all. A large attendance is expected.



A. G. POLLARD,
Elected to Board of Directors.

THE GRAND LODGE

Of Masons Met in Boston Yesterday

ARTHUR G. POLLARD OF LOWELL

Elected to the Board of Directors

BOSTON, June 11.—Nearly 300 members of the craft, representatives to the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Massachusetts, were in attendance at the quarterly communication yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple. The number was unusually large for a June session and the cause of the large attendance was doubtless the great interest to hear further concerning the Masonic home project. Subordinate lodges are rapidly being infused with the spirit of the promoters of the undertaking, and are showing it by their contributions.

An election to fill the vacancy in the board of directors created by the death of Rt. Wor. A. Folsom of Brookline resulted in the unanimous choice of Rt. Wor. Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, past deputy grand master.

A memorial on the death of Arthur T. Way of Salem, past deputy grand master was read by Deputy Grand Master Odell, who followed him in the office. It recounted the noble character of the man and alluded to his home life, his business career and Masonic affiliations, in all of which he had endeavored himself to those about him. The craft had sustained a great loss when he was called to the great beyond.

After the committee on charters and bylaws had announced certain changes in by-laws, the recording grand secretary, Rt. Wor. Sereno D. Nickerson, stated that he had accepted the position of historian of grand lodge, created at the last communication, and to which he had been designated by Grand Master Blake.

He thanked the members for their courtesy to him in the many years he had been their associate, and expressed his gratitude to the grand master for appointing him to the place. He assured them that he would do the best he could in carrying out the task attached to the post, and as soon as he terminated the duties of grand secretary, which might come before the next quarterly communication, he would proceed with the preparation of the history and hoped he himself would complete it.

In 1880, as warden of his lodge, the grand secretary entered grand lodge and since that year had been in office uninterruptedly.

Rt. Wor. Thos. W. Davis, past grand

FISH...



In order to catch fish, the fisherman needs good bait, and what is still more important, his bait must go where there is fish to catch. It is thus with merchants who would fish for business. They must place their bait where it will attract the attention of purchasers. An advertisement is a bait, but if it is inserted in a paper that is not read, how can it catch the attention of purchasers?

The Sun is read by the people, it has by many thousands the largest circulation in Lowell. Put your bait in The Sun, then it will fall in the stream of publicity and catch the attention of the fishes. Be wise, be successful fishermen. Advertisers in The Sun, Lowell's Greatest Newspaper.

warden, on behalf of the Masonic home committee, presented a gratifying report on the progress of the subscription list. The amount in hand is much larger than anticipated, having increased several thousand dollars beyond the figures of a month ago. The pledges, too, are mounting, and they greatly exceed what was represented in cash. Assurance from other directions are numerous, and at no time since actively began in earnest, have the prospects been so bright. The lodges have not gone about in any half-hearted way, but are doing what could be expected of them, and this effort is ably seconded by individual members.

As for the matter of location, the committee hopes, he said, to present a definite report at an early communication. There are several sites under consideration and in some instances these have buildings that might be utilized. On this point the committee desires to move with caution and will give all propositions the utmost consideration so that all the steps taken may be sure.

There was general congratulation among the representatives at the hopefulness of the outlook.

ST. ANNE'S PICNIC

ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

A large number of children attended the annual picnic of St. Anne's Sunday school at Willow Dale yesterday, under the special care of the venerable rector, Rev. A. St. John Chambré, aided by many ladies of the church. The outing party left Merrimack square by special trolley conveyance to the Dale.

At noon dinner was provided. The program of the day included many sports, Mr. George Peterson having charge of this part of the entertainment. Mrs. E. H. Knowles was manager of the picnic, and among the ladies who assisted were: Mrs. J. C. Melloon, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. Wm. Dainton, Mrs. C. H. Grover, Mrs. Geo. Morse, Mrs. Geo. B. Washburn, Mrs. J. J. Connell, Miss Emily Greenhaile and many others.

LICENSE GRANTED

TO THE MERRIMACK HOUSE LAST EVENING.

The police board met yesterday afternoon and granted an innholder's license to Eugene H. Vlen & Co., of the Merrimack hotel. The firm immediately paid down the license money and the license was issued.



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SEN. HIBBARD

SPEAKS FOR THE AMES INTER-URBAN RAILWAY.

In the senate yesterday Senator Hibbard spoke in favor of the later-urban railway planned by Hon. Butler Ames.

He said that the city of Lowell was a unit for this railway; that his constituents were unanimous for it and there was no doubt that if the people had a chance they would vote for it



HON. JOSEPH HIBBARD,

overwhelmingly. He, however, realized that the senate would, as had the house, vote in accordance with the report of the committee on street railways, and the decision of the railroad commissioners and therefore would not contend further, but he desired to add his name to the list of dissenters printed in the calendar. Without further debate the senate accepted the report of the committee, leave to withdraw, without a division.

On motion of Senator Hibbard the vote whereby the senate yesterday ordered the automobile bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and Senator Mahoney moved an amendment that within 10 days after the passage of the bill every owner of an automobile shall receive a copy of the law from the highway commission.

ISAAC B. RICH

VETERAN THEATRICAL MANAGER IS DEAD.

BOSTON, June 11.—Isaac B. Rich, Boston's veteran theatrical manager, died last night at his home at Hotel Buckminster, after two months' illness of diabetes. During his many years connection with theatrical enterprises, Mr. Rich had won an enviable reputation and a considerable fortune. He was born in North Bucksport,



THE LATE ISAAC B. RICH,
Boston's Veteran Theatrical Manager.

Me., February 23, 1827. At the age of 19 he became associated with Wm. Peiby in the management of the National theatre in Boston. He made his first appearance on the stage under the tutelage of Edwin Forrest in "Pizarro." Later he appeared in a stock company at the Howard Athenaeum in Boston, next he went on the road as treasurer of Myers, Nixons and Kemp's equestrian companies.

In May, 1866, he became lessee and manager of the Howard theatre in Boston and had charge of that house until 1885, associated with him in the management being Joseph T. Trumbull, Josh Hart, John Stetson and William Harris.

In 1855 the Hollis street theatre was opened with Mr. Rich as manager. The Columbia was opened in 1891, and later the Bowdoin square, Park and Colonial theatre were acquired.

In later years Mr. Rich, with Messrs. Harris and Frohman, have held the management of the Hollis Street, Park and Colonial theatres.

Mr. Rich leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

WESTFORD

The graduation exercises of Westford academy which have been held for so many years in the forenoon at the Unitarian church, Westford, will be held this year in the town hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The graduation exercises are to be preceded by the presentation of the cantata, "The Building of the Ship," from Longfellow's poem of that name, by the pupils of the academy and Center grammar school. Soloists of Westford and others from Boston will contribute to make the musical program worthy of a large attendance. The graduation exercises will follow immediately upon the conclusion of the cantata. After the essays by the graduating class an address will be given by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, Ph. D., pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Boston on the subject, "The Scholar's Joy."

ATTENDED CONFERENCE

Several members of the Unitarian church of Westford attended the conference held in Littleton, yesterday.

ON DEBT CHARGE

Man Arrested at Commencement Exercises

BOSTON, June 11.—In the midst of the commencement exercises of the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Howe hall, 177 Huntington avenue, yesterday afternoon, and just as he was about to address the assemblage, Joseph Slattery, widely known as a lecturer, was arrested under a meane process warrant by Constable Jeremiah A. Thomey.

Mr. Slattery, his wife Elizabeth, and the constable at once went to the office of Lawyer Clarence J. Wing, 27 School street, and later in the afternoon appeared before Butler R. Wilson, master in chancery, at 21 School street, where Mrs. Slattery furnished the required security of \$300, after which Mr. Slattery was released.

The meane process is usually resorted to by persons who are anxious to prevent a debtor from leaving the state, and in adopting this method Adeline Wolaver of 81 Westland street, the plaintiff, claims to have reasons to

believe that Mr. Slattery was planning to leave for parts unknown.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that on Feb. 25, 1907, Mr. Slattery borrowed \$100 from her and she is suing to recover that sum and interest amounting to \$110. Mr. Slattery denies the allegation, and he said at the office of the master in chancery, Wilson, that he would never pay her one cent.

Miss Wolaver, while an art student, became interested in the phenomena of life as taught by the late Mme. Blavatsky and was deeply entangled in "occult meditations" when she attended the lectures of Dr. Slattery. The seven planes of consciousness was one of his pet themes and it was the universal plane, "I am thou and thou art I," that warmed her heart and loosened up her purse strings.

DAY NURSERY

GAVE SHELTER TO WOMAN AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

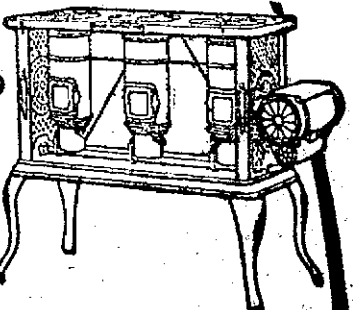
The Day Nursery in Kirk street gave temporary shelter to seven children and one woman last night. Five of the children were residents of Centralville. During the present week both father and mother were sent to jail and the little ones were left uncared for.

The woman and two children also left without support were residents of Lincoln street, but owing to existing circumstances were unable to secure food.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

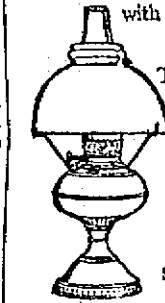
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NEW HAVEN ROAD

Placed in Bad Position by Action of the House

NEW HAVEN, June 11.—From the railroad viewpoint the passage by the Massachusetts house of representatives of the Boston and Maine merger bill so amended as to compel sale or other disposal of the Boston and Maine stock, places the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. Co. in a somewhat difficult position and considerably complicates a situation already much tangled. Under the assumption that the Massachusetts senate accepts the amendments the effect of the bill is to operate as a stay of proceedings in the state court and carry the matter over for two succeeding legislatures.

This is in one sense favorable to the company as it gives time and opportunity for the change in sentiment of Massachusetts as well as for change in existing legal conditions which may result in a review of the whole matter. On the other hand it tends to complicate and delay a settlement in the courts. There remains also the extremely difficult question to be determined of the ultimate disposal of the Boston and Maine stock. The bill in its present shape also bears somewhat upon the federal suit.

The significant thing in the whole situation is that both the federal suit and the matter so far as it concerns state action should the bill become law must both go over, the one to a new federal administration and the other to new legislatures.

GENERAL GRANT

Has Planned Unparalleled Military Feat for Next Saturday

NEW YORK, June 11.—Unless something goes wrong in the calculations of General Frederick D. Grant between now and next Saturday noon the three thousand men of the regular army under his command who are marching from every point of the compass toward the village of De Ferriets, Jefferson County, N. Y., will perform a military feat unparalleled in the history of the American army.

When General Grant announced that he intended to march ten detachments of men from points hundreds of miles apart and have them meet at a common center within three hours of one another military men of experience were inclined to say it could not be done. After looking over the telegraphic reports from the commanding officers of the ten detachments Gen. Grant stated that he fully expected to have all his troops arrive at the big camp at Pine Plains within one hour of the time set which is next Saturday noon.

This effort to reduce the marching of troops to a scientific basis is only one of the interesting features of the annual maneuvers of the department of the east which are to be held at Pine Plains, a twelve mile square tract of land in Jefferson county. More than fifteen thousand soldiers, regulars and militia, will participate.

One of the important problems which the war department will try to work out will be the availability of the auto for military purposes. To this end three officers started early this morning from the Governors Island ferry to make the run to Pine Plains in an auto and the same car with possibly others will be used throughout the maneuvers. Every possible way that military exigencies may require, thus undergoing a thorough test under both camp and campaign conditions.

Lieut. Col. Edwin Glein of the Twenty-third Infantry, Captain W. T. Johnson and Major Charles Woodruff who will be the chief sanitary officers of the camp are making the auto trip to Pine Plains. They expect to reach Albany tonight and tomorrow morning at daylight to start on the 120 mile trip from the state capital to the camp, arriving there tomorrow night.

Gen. Grant will leave for the camp tonight.

THE GOULD CASE

Was Resumed in the Probate Court

At the session of the probate court held at East Cambridge yesterday, the case of Ida M. Gould vs. George E. Gould for separate maintenance was heard before Judge McIntire.

The interested parties are residents of Westford and the history of the case goes back to last November when the parties cross libelled for divorce, both libels being dismissed.

Mrs. Gould then brought the petition for separate maintenance which Mr. Gould is contesting. The allegations made by both parties are very strong. At the hearing before Judge McIntire

In this city last month William H. Bent, attorney for Mr. Gould, told the court that his client's home had always been open to his wife, but she must present herself there, without being invited to return, as she left voluntarily, and without cause. This was after Mrs. Gould's counsel, Wm. H. Wilcox, esq., had offered in evidence a letter written by Mrs. Gould to her husband, after the dismissal of the libels, in which she offered to return if he was willing. To this letter, the husband made no answer, and his counsel contended that he was not called upon to answer. In reply to the suggestion that the home had always been open to Mrs. Gould, her counsel said: "We will return there, tomorrow. This offer, however, was not taken up by the respondent and Judge McIntire ruled that Mr. Gould must come into court and show cause why he should not support his wife."

The hearing yesterday was on Mr. Gould's side of the case. The witnesses were Mr. Gould and a Mrs. Bloodgood, who with her husband, occupied the Gould house in Westford, with Mr. Gould.

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STEAM ENGINEERS

LISTENED TO AN INTERESTING LECTURE

At a meeting of the stationary engineers held at their hall, 103 Central street, last night, the following were elected as delegates to the state convention: G. F. Striker, A. W. Hersome, William Kenrick, J. H. Smith, H. H. Moffatt and George H. Yarnum. The members discussed and voted to make every effort to have the state convention held in Lowell next year.

The engineers were treated to a very instructive illustrated lecture by T. O. Barnard of the Babcock & Wilcox company on the water-tube boiler.

LOWELL SHUT OUT

LEVERING PITCHES EFFECTIVELY FOR WORCESTER.

WORCESTER, June 11.—Levering shut out Lowell yesterday, not one of the visitors reaching second base, and Worcester won, 5 to 0. Worcester executed three clever double plays and Blackburn accepted 12 chances at shortstop without a miss. Timely batting in the sixth tallied up four runs for the home team. The score:

WORCESTER				
	ab	po	a	e
Johnson, cf	4	2	0	0
Russell, lf	1	1	0	0
Reynolds, rf	4	1	0	0
Bradley, 1b	1	0	0	0
Schwartz, 3b	0	0	1	0
Logan, 2b	1	0	2	0
Blackburn, ss	2	4	0	0
McCune, c	2	0	0	0
Levering, p	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	8	27	13

LOWELL				
	ab	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	0	2	4	1
Zinsart, cf	0	0	0	0
Duff, lf	0	0	0	0
Wolfe, 1b	0	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	0	0	0	0
Fish, rf	0	0	0	0
Almsworth, c	2	5	0	0
Greenwell, p	1	1	0	0
Totals	13	8	24	11

Lowell is again playing at Worcester this afternoon and tomorrow will play a double-header at Washington park with Lawrence as the opposing team. Lowell will play away from home Saturday afternoon and Washington park will be utilized to decide the Merrimack Valley High School Baseball league championship. Lawrence and Lowell will be the contending teams, both now being tied for first place.

Frank C. Bancroft, who as a baseball manager made his start in New Bedford in 1878, is just as full of yarn as he ever was, and the way he fills up some of these western writers is laughable. Here are two that he has just unloaded on the Cincinnati scriber:

"You never can hold bugs responsible for what they say on or off a ball game," declared Frank Bancroft. "The next day they have changed their minds, or at least lost some of the steam with which they are charged after an exciting game. I recall one long whiskered bug of the old days who insisted on paying George Bradley a hundred mark of esteem. Brad had pitched a magnificent game and shut out his opponents. In an exuberance of spirits over the victory the old guy ran on the field, and before Brad could defend himself plumped a kiss on his perspiring countenance. Next time out Bradley got an awful lacing. As he was moping in the club house, several other defunct George Washingtons and thoughts were interrupted by Johnny Clapp. 'Brad,' said he, 'there's an old codger out here who wants to see you. Who is it and what does he want?' growled the pitcher. 'I think,' chuckled Clapp, 'it was that old cheese who kissed you. He's out here tonight and wants to take a kick at our old codger's bug.' He's with you when you win and quits cold when you lose."

"During the days of my second year at Providence," continued the old war horse, "the Grays slumped, and I recall one game rotten enough to fill the air with vapors that would smell sweet at a slaughter house. After that slump the bugs were so disgusted that a dozen of them tossed their season's passes in at the box office as they passed out of the park. They wanted to show their disgust in the most emphatic way. We gathered up a pint cup full of pasteboards of these red feds. In a few days the turn came. We commenced a winning streak. I wish you'd seen the fellows who discarded. They came back tamed and on all fours. They had eaten grape juice or skidded sawdust out of my hand if I'd asked 'em to. Did any of 'em get their tickets back? Not a man-jack of them, and don't you forget it."

The dressing rooms of the Brockton club at Brockton were broken into Sunday and everything that wasn't nailed down save the uniforms was pinched.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractive written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so called Beauty Creams now on the market, not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for that reason the worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of all Eruptions, Blackheads, blotches and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth that keeps the bugs away from the face. Then after drying well, use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store: Clearol 4 oz. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning and, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powdery film may be wiped off. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

Four of Brockton's holders had to use borrowed gloves, and Watters was forced to borrow Weeden's mask and breast protector.

Kehoe has been relegated to the bench again and told to get strong. He hasn't recovered from his illness entirely as yet. Local was placed back on second and played an excellent game. It is still the wonder of the entire grandstand how the big fellow ever gets down for grounders, but it is seldom one rolls away from him.

Murphy was sent down to New Bedford again, and as he did not have any close decisions did not precipitate any fights. He got into an argument with Canavan and Moorehead when he called the latter out for running out of the base line, but the trouble was adjusted without any bloodshed.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Worcester 5, Lowell 0.
At Haverhill—Fall River 3, Haverhill 1.
At Lynn—Lynn 6, New Bedford 3.
At Brockton—Brockton 6, Lawrence 3.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Worcester	20	11	.645	
Lynn	13	13	.500	
Lawrence	17	13	.562	
Brockton	18	14	.562	
Haverhill	16	17	.485	
Fall River	13	18	.419	
Lowell	12	19	.387	
New Bedford	11	20	.353	

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Attendance
Boston 5, Cleveland 4 (11 innings) 3600
Detroit 7, New York 6 (13 innings) 3158
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2.....7200
St. Louis 4, Washington 2.....4300

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Chicago	25	20	.558	
St. Louis	26	21	.553	
Cleveland	23	22	.513	
New York	21	21	.500	
Philadelphia	21	23	.479	
Detroit	23	23	.500	
Boston	19	25	.432	
St. Louis	20	29	.409	
Brooklyn	16	23	.354	

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Attendance
Cincinnati 3, Boston 5.....2493
Brooklyn 2, Chicago 0.....1500
Pittsburg 1, New York 0.....7000
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0 (10 innings).....3504

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.				
	Won	Lost	P.C.	
Chicago	21	16	.568	
Cincinnati	25	19	.568	
Pittsburg	24	19	.558	
New York	23	21	.523	
Philadelphia	20	20	.500	
Boston	19	25	.432	
St. Louis	20	29	.409	
Brooklyn	16	23	.354	

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Waterbury—Hartford 3, Waterbury 7.
At Holyoke—First game, Holyoke 6, Meriden 5; second game, Meriden 6, Holyoke 5.
At New Britain—New Britain 3, New Haven 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Providence 4, Jersey City 1.
At Newark—Baltimore 10, Newark 7.
At Montreal—Buffalo 8, Montreal 6.
At Toronto—Toronto 5, Rochester 5.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Tomorrow afternoon the married and single men of the knitting room of the Lawrence mill will contest for honors on the diamond.

The Brocktons have organized for the season and are looking for games with the strongest teams of Lowell and vicinity. T. J. Brick, 455 Riverside street, Dracut, manager.

The manager of the Lowell 8, Royal Arcanum ball team would like to arrange a game with any strong team in Lowell or nearby towns for June 20. The Ketchup A. C. or the T. R. & T's preferred. Address Clarence E. Edwards, P. O. Box 450, city.

The Evergreens defeated the Rosebuds Saturday by a score of 13 to 9. The would like to hear from the Bartons. Our lineup: E. Mosher, c; E. Geary, p; C. Sexton, 1b; J. Fitzgerald, 2b; J. Normandy, ss; J. Dowling, 3b; J. Lake, rf; D. Martin, lf; W. Whalen, cf. All challenges to James Fitzgerald, 65 Willie street, city. The Huggs kids carry ice water and wipe the sweat off the bats.

The Young Champions would like to play either the Young Americans or the Tigers, Saturday, on our grounds, Grand street, corner Chelmsford. We claim the 14-year-old championship of the city, and we would like to play any other team claiming the said championship. Answer challenges through this paper.

The Pawt. Ends defeated the Wana-nahs by a score of 5 to 5. The future of the game was the timely hitting of Little of the Pawt. Ends. Peter Merrier, 223 Moody street, city, manager of the Pawt. Ends.

The Tiger Juniors would like to challenge any team in the city under 18 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: G. Silk, c; W. Bennett, p; E. Harrelly, 1b; E. Parker, 2b; P. Silk, ss; J. Fleming, 3b; E. Bailey, lf; L. Trull, cf; H. Foster, rf. Joseph Flemings catches the ball with his mouth. Send all challenges to J. Flemings, 57 Chapel street.

The Sacred Heart team would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is: O'Donnell, c; Rogers, p; Finnegan, 1b; McElhinney, 2b; T. Tully, 3b; Kenney, ss; S. Rogers, rf; Nolan, cf; Koehane, lf. Send all challenges through this paper.

CRICKET NOTES

At Bunting park, South Lowell, on Saturday afternoon next, the North Billerica play the Falmouths. The following are selected to play for North Billerica: A. Marsden, capt.; F. H. Bagby, H. B. Ellis, A. Simpson, J. T. Holmes, G. Clayton, W. Bollington, J. R. Whithead, W. Radcliffe, Charles Lyne, R. Cuniff; reserves, Charles Lantry, Harry Clayton; umpire, E. J. Garner; scorer, Francis Collinge.

THE MOHAIRES.

At the Mohair grounds on Saturday afternoon next, the visiting team will be the West India Cricket club of Beeton. With them will be Isaacs, the asterisked member of last season, who is still working up the enviable reputation he made with the ball. The colored gentlemen always put up a good clean game, and will no doubt make it interesting. As the Spindle City boys

have not lost a game, it remains to be seen if the Ethiopians club team will be the first to lower its colors. The Mohair club will be represented by the following: Captain, D. Bird; vice captain, John Harriman; J. Priestley, I. Shaw, J. Barrett, J. Barber, G. Boocock, G. Hunt, J. J. Whitaker, J. Walmsley and J. Harrison. Umpire, W. Croft; scorer, J. W. Sidebottom. Arrangements are now being made for the annual lawn party which is to take place Saturday, July 18, and promises to be one of the most successful the club has held. On Saturday, July 4, the club intends to have another game among the members, and this time the challenge comes from the last auxiliary of the club, who also intend to provide a supper and entertainment which they say will eclipse the one of Memorial day.

THE ZION CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Zion Cricket club was held Tuesday evening at the clubhouse with a good attendance present. President Joseph Sutcliffe presided. A list of routine business was gone through in short order. The membership committee reported 16 names for membership which were acted upon favorably. The grounds and refreshment committees were instructed to make preparations to entertain the West India Wanderers on July 4th, when they play the first eleven on all day game. Several communications were read and acted upon. A communication from the state league secretary asking if the club had any objections to the transfer of Ernest Nelson to the Needham Heights team was read. The transfer was granted. The following team was chosen to represent the Zions at Goffa Falls, Massachusetts, on Saturday, June 13: T. Southern, J. Wilmot, A. Fielding, J. Broadbent, A. Whitworth, J. Whitworth, F. Chapman, W. Rose, W. Whitehead, R. Maiden, J. Greenwood; reserve, R. Maiden; scorer, J. W. Foster; umpire, A. E. Schoon. The team will leave Middlesex street station at 1 p. m. The matter of forming football team was laid upon the table till the next meeting.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS.

The first stage of the transcontinental trip which is being made by Mrs. E. E. Teape and her daughter, Mrs. MacKellvie, who are touring from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., was completed with their arrival in Chicago on June 1. Leaving Portland, Me., on May 14, in an eight horse power Waltham runabout, Mrs. Teape and her daughter inaugurated the first attempt of transcontinental tour by women. The trip from Portland to Buffalo was uneventful, but beginning at Buffalo the road conditions after the heavy rains, made traveling very heavy and tiresome. Mrs. Teape was especially so in Ohio and Indiana, where in some instances not more than four miles an hour could be made.

In writing of the trip Mrs. Teape was enthusiastic over the treatment which she received from the motorists, calling attention to the good fellowship which existed. In nearly every instance pilot cars and guides were willing to put them on the right road, without loss of time or annoyance of misdirection. The tourists left Chicago on June 2, headed for Omaha. When it is considered the condition of the roads, the fourteen days from Portland to Chicago, is most remarkable time, and Mrs. Teape is confident that she will be able to reach Portland, Ore., by July 1.

That the Glidden trophy has come to be a criterion for the trophy of touring cars is evidenced by the tangible results in sales noticed by manufacturers. H. O. Smith of the American Motor Car Manufacturers Association says:

"It is natural that men who want touring cars should be guided by the performance of cars in this event. To what other can they look? They are not buying car racers for family use, and the track races offer them nothing in the line of information concerning a car's road efficiency. The demonstrations of a few miles they get are of little value, as every one knows. What they want to know is how a car runs day after day on different sorts of roads and how it travels in comparison with other cars. This they learn from the Glidden tour, as they do from nothing else, and with the new rules, which the manufacturers have approved, and the system of having observers on the cars the tour will be of more importance than ever, that the buyers of cars do watch this event and are guided by it can be proved in the most positive way. I know of many sales that can be traced as directly due to the showing made in the Glidden tour last year."

Another point of view taken by a manufacturer who has an official position which makes it impossible for him to be quoted, is expressed as follows:

"I think the agents have a right to expect the manufacturers to compete in the Glidden tour, no matter what the conditions of the trade. This event is known about and watched by automobilists all over the country, and it is mighty embarrassing for an agent to be asked why his car was not in the Glidden tour. These who do not enter are apt to suffer from false inferences by the buyers, who think that such non-constant have lost confidence in their product. Our cars are all sold, but the agent hesitates to consideration just the same, and we want him to sell next year's cars as readily as he did this year's."



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Are you earning as much money today as you were a few months ago? If not, you will have to practice economy in the purchasing of your household table supplies. Here is where we come to your aid. A dollar spent at our market goes further than at any other market in the city. It makes no difference in what part of the city you reside, we can give you goods at prices that will allow you car fare and then have money left to save for some other purchase.

Extra Choice Legs of Spring Lamb, 12c lb

Extra Fine Pork Loins, small and fresh, 9c lb

SMOKED SHOULDERS 7 1-2c
Swift's Best, 7 to 9 lb. average.

Sugar Cured Skinned Back Hams 10c

Squires' and North's Best FRESH SHOULDERS 9c lb.

CABBAGE—New and fresh 2c lb.

FINE GRANULATED SUGAR 5 1-2c

PURE LARD—22 and 50 lb. tubs 9c

Swift's and National Packing Co.'s 3, 5 and 10 lb. pails 10c

COMPOUND LARD—28 and 50 lb. tubs 8c

Swift's Jewel, 5 and 10 lb. pails 9c

POTATOES—Green Mountains, large, dry and mealy 25c pk

FLOUR—Pride of Niagara and Wm. Penn makes fine, light bread and always gives perfect satisfaction 70c bag

PASTRY FLOUR—Snow Crest or Acme 65c Bag

ROLLED OATS—Quaker, Mother's, Hecker's 9c Pkg.

D-ZERTA—Quick pudding, all flavors 6c

GELATINE—Macpherson Gelatine, bright and sparkling, 6c

COCOA—W. H. Baker's or Lowery's 1-4 lb. box 7c

CHOCOLATE—W. H. Baker's, best 15c

OUR PIE PREPARATION—Put up by De Zerta Food Co., all flavors 6c

RAISINS—Hatchett and Green Cord Brands 8c

CURRENTS—Thoroughly clean, 1 lb. pkg. 9c

EXTRACTS—All flavors, best quality and absolutely pure, 6c

SOUPS—Tomato, Chicken, Vegetable and all kinds of Van Camp's Soups 6c

CANNED CORN—All brands, best standard Maine Canned Corn 6c

WHITE RIBBON floating Toilet Soap, pure, fragrant, lasting. 7 for 25c

SOAPS—7 bars 25c

OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—Chases dirt, makes everything "spick and span" 8c

WASHING POWDER—Put up same as Old Dutch Cleanser. 4 lbs. 15c

FORCE—The celebrated Breakfast Food. Regular price 12c 8c

STARCH—2 lbs. of Lump 9c

SALERATUS—Guaranteed pure 4c lb. pkg.

CANNED BEANS—Shield Brand String Beans or Wax Beans, Acme 6c

BEST TEAS—5 lbs. for \$1.00

If these teas are not satisfactory we shall be glad to refund your money.

1 Pound 25c

BUTTERINE—The very best, 12 1-2 to 15c

we carry the New England Brand. This is a Butterine of absolute purity, according to a United States monthly assay statement.

LARGE PRUNES—Large and fancy, 6c lb.

PRUNES—40 to a pound, packed in 2 1/2 lb. cartons by sanitary methods 8c lb.

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MINCE MEAT—Armour's Very Best and Columbia

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LOWELL MASS. THURSDAY JUNE 11 1908

PRICE ONE CENT

ACTING GOV. DRAPER

Expresses His Opinion on the Railroad Bill

BOSTON, June 11.—Lieut. Gov. Draper today for the first time expressed his official opinion on the railroad bill now before the Massachusetts house of representatives. In his capacity as acting governor Lieut. Gov. Draper conferred with Joseph Walker, chair of the executive committee on railroads and told him that he cared little what the legislature did with the act now before it provided that certain sections were not

PUBLIC REQUESTS

Destroyed by the Codicil to a Will

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—Owing to a codicil executed in March of last year several public institutions which previously have been liberally provided for, cannot share in the \$35,000 estate of Dr. Horace G. Miller of this city. By the will bequests conditional upon the previous decease of the

BLIND MEN WORK

Crowds Watched Them Caning and Reseating Chairs

Two blind men caning and reseating chairs were the centre of attraction at the corner of Central and Market streets today. The men are at work on the second floor at 25 Central street where the state commission for the adult blind has rented an office and store rooms. The purpose of the commission is to have places in all of the cities throughout the state where the adult blind, if they are so disposed, may benefit themselves. Strange as it may seem a great majority of the adult blind have traces of some kind or other and a majority of them are disposed to do what they can to be self supporting. The two men who are at work at 25 Central street are Henry G. Burke, who came to Lowell about a year ago and who has been appointed foreman of the shop, and Patrick Brady who has lived in Lowell for more than 20 years. So far as rent is concerned the two blind men do not have to worry as the state pays the rent. Besides the chair work the two men will make mattresses and brooms and within a few days a blind cobbler will be installed and as many more of the adult blind in Lowell who have trades will be given an opportunity to help themselves at these recently appointed headquarters for the adult blind. All work done by the blind men is done of course by the sense of touch and the paths of the blind men's work is lost sight of because of the wonderful accuracy of it and the smile of satisfaction that illuminates his face as he has put away from him a job, well done. It was through the open window that the blind men were watched from the street today. Burke, a great strapping fellow, was working on a chair that rested on a bench directly in front of the window. His sightless eyes were turned toward the street and the movement of his lips told the story. He was counting the holes as he wove the strips here and there. Once he took a watch from his pocket and some one said: "He's not blind, he carries a watch." True enough he carried a watch, but it was a blind man's watch, or at least that is how he described it to The Sun reporter. The watch was without a dial and around the edge were notches, hour and minute notches and by these notches he told the time. "What time is it now?" asked the reporter, and Burke passing the index finger of his right hand over the notches, said: "Twenty-four minutes to three." He was right.

TO PREVENT STRIKE

Street Railway Company Has Resorted to Novel Means

PITTSFIELD, June 11.—A novel method of endeavoring to prevent a strike on its lines was adopted today by the Pittsfield Electric Street railway company when it placed fifty additional men on its cars. On every car an additional conductor or motor man ran with the regular crew familiarizing themselves with the various routes. The employees of the company, most of whom belong to the union had intimated that they would strike if the company did not sign the union code. This the company officials declined to do and they immediately hired fifty experienced men who will be put to work in

BIG AUTO RACE

Legislature May Pass Bill Permitting the Contest

Senator Hibbard today introduced in the state senate a bill to authorize the mayor and aldermen of the city of Lowell and the selectmen of Tyngsboro to grant permits for the holding of a speed contest for automobiles on the Fourth of July or Labor Day of this year. The bill was referred to the committee on roads and

LOCAL MILITIA SUPERIOR COURT

To Start for Pine Plains Saturday Called Tomorrow

WILL ARRIVE THERE SUNDAY

Tour of Duty to Last Eight Days

On Saturday afternoon at 4.40 o'clock the three Lowell companies of the Sixth regiment, M. V. M., namely C, G and K, will leave the Northern depot for Pine Plains, N. Y., on the shores of Lake Ontario.

They will go over the Stonybrook road to Ayer Junction and will then shift to the Fitchburg division, picking up Co. L, the colored company of the Sixth regiment of Boston. At Fitchburg two companies of the Sixth regiment from that city will board the train and the state militia boys will then proceed through Hoosac Tunnel to Rotterdam Junction and thence to Utica, N. Y. From the latter place the companies will proceed to their destination, expecting to reach there on Sunday morning, if the train is on schedule time, and if not by Sunday afternoon at the latest.

The Lowell companies will have supper on the train on Saturday night and breakfast also on the train on Sunday morning.

The military tour of duty is expected to last about eight days.

NO LICENSE

THE CITY OF WORCESTER HAS ITS INNINGS.

The Worcester Telegram says: On the day before Memorial day express companies brought into the city 20 gallons of whiskey, 20 kegs of beer, 200 cases of beer, 50 gallons of wine and 9 gallons of alcohol. The beer amounted to 2,500 bottles and Thursday's shipment was 1,500 bottles, a grand total of 14,500 bottles of beer for the two days, all of which presumably was put on sale in violation of the law.

IRISH PEOPLE

HEAD THE IMMIGRATION LIST FOR MAY.

BOSTON, June 11.—Immigration figures for the port of Boston show that nationalities have shifted places as regards the number of aliens arriving. Formerly the order was Italians first, Scandinavians second and Irish third the list is now headed by Irish immigrants, who came into this port last month 1041 strong, out of a total of 2585 for the month.

The immigration statistics account for this by the steady demand for domestic service. The figures show further evidence of this in the proportion of females to males, which is 633 to 322. Italian ports have sent only one-half as many as Ireland, or 331 persons. Of these males predominate on account of the character of the work for which Italians are wanted, 6722 Scandinavians 165 are males and 165 females.

The English immigrants, though far down the list in number, were the wealthiest as a class, bringing into the country \$17,525. The Irish were second with \$14,125. This was more than twice the amount brought by the Italians, \$4560.

JOHN CLARK

TO ENGAGE IN A NOVEL WOOD SAWING CONTEST.

John Clark, an old time athlete who has records to his credit, is in training for a novel wood sawing contest that will take place in a few weeks. Mr. Clark practices daily in Concord place and his work is watched by a great crowd of interested spectators who marvel at his wonderful performance. Mr. Clark, who is an old time soldier and has travelled extensively, has many friends who wish him success in this approaching contest.

BRIDGE STREET

Will Be Paved Before Snow Flies

THE SEWER HAS SETTLED

Merrimack Square to Be Paved

Sometime before the snow flies Bridge street will be paved with stone pavement like unto that which is being laid in Central street. Some time ago the superintendent of streets said that it would not be advisable to pave Bridge street this year as the sewer recently laid was not thoroughly settled. Since then, however, Mr. Morse has satisfied himself that the sewer has settled and he will begin work in Bridge street probably in the early fall.

There is a jacket of stone paving coming to Merrimack square but it will not be fitted for another year. The job of lowering the sewer from Central street to the manhole in Merrimack square will be pushed through this summer. The sewer will have settled during the summer months and Merrimack square will be paved in the early spring.

LIQUOR CASES

Will Be Tried in Superior Court

In the superior criminal court, this morning District Attorney Higgins, when asked as to a report to the effect that he would try no Lowell liquor cases at this time, replied that it is his intention to take them up toward the close of the present session.

SAILOR DROWNED

British Tank Steamer Caribbee Foundered

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—A despatch from Savannah, Ga., to the Maritime Exchange here today says that the British tank steamer Caribbee from Matanzas for New York foundered on June 8 and that one sailor was drowned. The rest of the crew was landed today at Savannah by the steamer Merrimack from Philadelphia which took them from the schooner Theoline, Brunswick for Boston, fifty-four miles from Frying Pan shoal lightship.

LAMP EXPLODED

Woman Was Probably Fatally Burned

AUBURN, Me., June 11.—Miss Agnes Clough, aged 35, was probably fatally burned today by the explosion of an alcohol lamp on which she was heating milk in the home of E. W. Goss, 120 Winter street. She was employed as a nurse.

FAIRFAX STREET

IS BEING LAID OUT AND GRADED.

Fairfax street, a new thoroughfare which leads to the Lowell Highlands, is being laid out and graded by workmen under the supervision of Contractor R. Wilson Dix of East Chelmsford. The new thoroughfare has its approach from Stevens St., just beyond and parallel with Parker street. Invitations are out for the Dartmouth dance which is to be conducted by Lowellians on Tuesday, June 22.

THE MERRIMACK

IS NOT UNUSUALLY HIGH AT THIS TIME

The report from Lawrence that the Merrimack river has risen from its low as at present, since the Spicketville dam was built, is disproved by officials of the Locks and Canals as usual.

At Lowell, the height of the water at the dam, at 2 o'clock this afternoon, was 2 feet 8 inches. The water is at its normal height for this time of the year.

CROWLEY WILL CASE

Reached in the Probate Court at Cambridge Today

Robert J. Crowley seeks to Break the Will of Mrs. Johanna L. Crowley, Widow of the Late Jeremiah Crowley — Several Witnesses Examined — Judge George F. Lawton on the Bench

In the contested session of the probate court at Cambridge, today, before Judge Lawton, the contest over the will of the late Mrs. Johanna L. Crowley, of this city, widow of the late Hon. Jeremiah Crowley was reached.

The petitioner against allowing the will to be probated was Mr. Robert J. Crowley, adopted son of the deceased, who was mentioned in the will with a bequest of \$100, and a set of encyclopedias. Messrs. Pratt & Devine appeared for the petitioner and James T. O'Hearn and Ex-District Attorney M. J. Squire for the will.

Among the interested parties present in court were Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly, and Miss Mae Reilly, and Miss Mary Lyons of this city and Mrs. Daniel T. Scannell, Mrs. John Sullivan, Mrs. Driscoll, Mrs. William Marsh and Mr. James Lyons at Boston and Major Crowley.

When the case was reached Judge Lawton inquired if it would be a long case and both counsel replied affirmatively. His Honor called another case ahead of it. The case turned out to be quite lengthy itself and was not finished until after 12 o'clock. The court called up a minor matter in which John P. Farley appeared as counsel.

The Crowley case was finally reached at 12.15 and the first witness called by Attorney Suphrue was Mr. Hector Turnbull, foreman of the Courier-Citizen Job plant, who identified his signature as a witness to Mrs. Crowley's will.

Mr. Turnbull testified that the will was signed in the Courier-Citizen office on February 12 by Mrs. Crowley, and there were present besides himself Messrs. Dobson and Flynn, the other witnesses and Mr. and Mrs. Peter W. Reilly.

Mr. Turnbull testified that Mrs. Crowley stated that the instrument was her last will and he said she was in sound mind.

Cross-examined by Lawyer Pratt, witness said that he had never met Mrs. Crowley before. Mr. Reilly introduced him to Mrs. Crowley. He had seen her before, however.

Mr. Reilly, he said, asked him if he would witness Mrs. Crowley's will. She was present but he had not been introduced to her at the time. He couldn't say whether Mrs. Crowley heard Mr. Reilly's request or not. At Mr. Reilly's suggestion witness went out and got Mr. Dobson and Mr. Flynn. Witness said that he suggested the names of Dobson and Flynn to Mrs. Crowley.

Mr. Reilly introduced them to Mrs. Crowley and they were told what they were there for, though he could not tell whether he or Mr. Reilly told them.

After they were introduced Mrs. Crowley said: "I want you to witness my will." She then signed the will and was there all the time.

"Was the will read?" asked Mr. Pratt.

"It was not," replied the witness. After the will was signed the witnesses returned to their work leaving Mrs. Crowley and Mr. and Mrs. Reilly in the room. Afterward they came out and Mr. Reilly showed them around the press room.

"Was Mrs. Reilly present when the will was signed?"

"Yes, she was present."

"Did she take any part in the transaction?"

"Not that I recall."

Charles A. Dobson, a printer employed at the Courier-Citizen job plant, testified that he had signed the will at the request of Mr. Turnbull who called him into the office. He was introduced to Mrs. Crowley who showed him the will. He saw all the signatures signed to the will. He thought she was in sound mind.

Cross-examined by Mr. Pratt, witness said that he had never known Mrs. Crowley before. He stated that Mr. Reilly introduced him to Mrs. Crowley. Mr. Reilly, he said, gave each a separate introduction. Mrs. Reilly had no part in the conversation.

"Did you notice that Mrs. Crowley was hard of hearing?"

"No, I did not."

James A. Flynn, a printer at the Courier-Citizen office, who witnessed the will, identified his signature and said he had seen Mrs. Crowley sign the will. In his opinion Mrs. Crowley was in sound mental condition at the time.

MRS. MARY E. REILLY.

At this point Lawyer Pratt called six who were to be sworn and the first called was Mrs. Mary E. Reilly, wife of Peter W. Reilly.

In response to Lawyer Pratt's question Mrs. Reilly testified as follows: "I have known Mrs. Crowley for 27 years. I am married to Mr. Crowley, but was related to her husband, the late Jeremiah Crowley. I live in the Highlands and she lived across the city."

"How often did you see Mrs. Crowley before her husband's death?"

"Nearly every Sunday evening my husband and myself went to Mrs. Crowley's house."

"Very often called at your house?"

"They came to our house sometimes. They don't."

"I can't say."

"How many times a year?"

"Oh, more than that."

"How often did Mrs. Crowley call at your house since her husband died?"

"I can't say."

"How many times in the past seven years, since Mr. Crowley's death did she call, to the best of your recollection?"

"I was injured on Christmas day and she spent Christmas evening at our house and called three times while I was ill. She called the Friday before her illness. I couldn't call her a frequent visitor but she called several times."

"Did you ever send for her in your automobile?"

"No, I never did."

"Since that Christmas accident how often did she call?"

"Three times while I was confined to my room, twice in one week and once in another."

"How many times prior to Christmas did she call?"

"I cannot tell. That is an impossibility. I am on my oath and I cannot tell."

"Was it because she called so often that you cannot tell?"

"I don't think so."

"Since Mr. Crowley's death who has composed Mrs. Crowley's household?"

"I supposed Mr. Robert J. Crowley, Miss Lyons and sometimes her brother, Mr. Lyons, until Mrs. Crowley told me differently."

"When did she tell you differently?"

"I had heard—but on the 27th day of January, I learned differently from her. Prior to that time I had learned from another source."

"My daughter."

NEON RECESS.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mrs. Reilly resumed the stand at the opening of the afternoon session, and under examination testified as follows:

"Did the information from your daughter surprise you?" asked Mr. Pratt.

Mr. Suphrue objected.

Mr. Pratt stated that as the witness is the principal beneficiary and that the question of undue influence will probably be raised he thought that the question was proper.

Mr. Suphrue said that he wanted to have the court get the widest information and would withdraw his objection.

Mrs. Reilly replied that she was not surprised.

Your relations were such with Mrs. Crowley that you never discussed your private affairs?"

"She never told me hers."

"Did she ever tell you that she and her husband made mutual wills?"

"I believe she did at one time tell me that my uncle was going to leave her all his money. I said that was right."

"Did she tell you that she had legally adopted Robert as her son?"

"No, she did not."

"Did she tell you of her relations with Robert?"

"She did."

"You've known Robert all his life?"

"No, I have known him since he came to her. He was then 9 or 10 years old."

"Yes, sir, I never bore him any ill will."

"Did you ever speak to Mrs. Crowley relative to Robert's bequest?"

"She spoke of it to me on one occasion."

"During practically all that time Robert had been a member of the Crowley household?"

"I suppose so."

"And you saw him at the house?"

"Sometimes."

"And as called on you?"

"Twice. For a time he didn't speak to me and after he started speaking again he called."

Mrs. Reilly occupied the witness stand and Mrs. Mary E. Lyons was then called and was on the witness stand when the court adjourned at 4 o'clock. Just before adjournment Judge Lawton suggested that the case be sent to a higher court, but Lawyer Pratt would not agree to it and the case will be resumed at 10 tomorrow morning.

THE GUILD CASE.

In Judge McIntyre's session of the probate court today at Cambridge the hearing of the Gould separate maintenance case was resumed and several witnesses examined.

HIGHLAND HALL PAINTED.

The exterior of Highland hall has just undergone a coat of paint which adds greatly to its appearance.

THE WEATHER

Fair and cooler tonight. Friday fair, light north to northeast winds.

HUGHES WINS OUT

His Anti-Race Track Gambling Bills Passed

Senator Foelker Left His Sick Bed and Went to Albany to Vote for the Measure — The Bills Were Passed by Vote of 26 to 25

ALBANY, N. Y., June 11.—A legislative battle, which for dramatic interest, intensity of public feeling and desperate earnestness on both sides has never been equalled in many years if ever in this state, came to an end in the legislature this afternoon when the heroism of Senator Foelker of Brooklyn saved the day as he cast the vote which practically placed upon the statute books the two famous Agnew-Hart bills repealing the legal discrimination which for 13 years has protected public gambling within the race track enclosures while it was a felony elsewhere in the state. The vote was 26 to 25, the bills receiving exactly the majority required by the constitution not one to spare.

The lineup was in general the same as that in the regular session on the memorable eighth of April when the bills failed of passage by a tie vote, 25 to 25, but since then Senator Wallace of Niagara Falls has been elected to the seat then vacant by reason of the death of Senator Franchot, and his vote made the necessary 26th.

FOELKER TO VOTE

Arrangements were complete this forenoon to bring Senator Foelker to the capitol. A wheel chair was ready at the door and a rubber tired carriage at the house waiting to bring the senator over the quarter mile of granite paved street between Mrs. Baup's house, where he is staying, and the big white building. Senator Agnew and Assemblyman Hart, introducers of the anti-gambling bills to vote for which Senator Foelker made his dramatic journey, had charge of the arrangements and were early on hand to watch the operation. They made no secret of the fact that while surface indications now favored the passage of the bills they would be vigilant in expectation of some unexpected tactics on the part of the opposition lead by minority leader Grady and Senator McCarron.

"I expect that the bills will be beaten," said all that Senator McCarron would say this morning, Senator Grady expressed a similar confidence.

The anti-gambling bills, passed by the assembly yesterday, were handed down in the senate at the opening of the session and on motion of Majority Leader Raines were advanced to third reading and it was agreed to have a vote at noon.

Routine business then interrupted consideration of the subject.

Every one of the fifty-one members of the senate except Foelker was in his seat when the first of the bills was taken up. The bill was that of Assemblyman Hart which passed the assembly yesterday, amending the penal code so as to eliminate the exclusive penalty under which gambling at race tracks has been virtually legalized. On this bill Senator Grady for the opposition made his first attack. He made an attack on Gov. Hughes first because of his calling the legislature back in extraordinary session; second, because of statements by the governor in speeches on the gambling question and third because the governor had, as the senator asserted, ignored stock speculation.

UP TO FOELKER.

It's all up to Foelker. If he comes we are lost," said one of the opposition senators at 10.30. Senator McCarron corroborated that view. "It looks that way to me," at 10.40 Dr. Murphy said that his patient was dressed and waiting for his summons to the senate chamber. Senator Agnew said he intended to send for Foelker at 11.45. It was said the patient was in fair condition but exceedingly nervous.

By 11 o'clock there had spread abroad a general belief that the bills would be passed. There were indications of loss of confidence on the part of the opposition and both Grady and McCarron seemed inclined to think that they were beaten.

"It's all off if Foelker comes," was the "tip" that went the rounds in quarters hitherto well informed.

Sensor Grady was followed by Senator Owen Cassidy, the republican, who at the regular session cast what was regarded as the deciding vote against the bills. He argued for the regulation of evils instead of attempting to wipe them out.

"These bills were introduced for spite rather than for principle," said Senator Cassidy. "and until they are put in proper form I shall continue to vote against them."

Sensor Wilcox, republican, who also voted against the bills at the regular session, followed in opposition to their passage.

At 11.50 a. m. Senator Foelker left the house in fair condition apparently escorted by Dr. Murphy and Canon Chase. He walked down the steps and took his seat in the carriage to be

STOCK MARKET

Today's Quotations on Active Stocks

The following are the closing quotations of today's stock market for active stocks:

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Atchafson	115
Amalgamated	115
Am. Sugar	115
Am. Can Foundry	115
Am. Smelting and Refining Co.	115
Am. Locomotive	115
Anaconda	115
Baltimore & Ohio	115
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	115
Chesapeake & Ohio	115
Chicago Great Western	115
Consolidated Gas	115
Colorado Fuel and Iron	115
Canada Pacific	115
Erie	115
Erie 1st	115
Great Northern pfd.	115
Interboro	115
Louisville & Nashville	115
Missouri, Kansas & T. com.	115
Missouri, Kansas & T. pfd.	115
Mexican Central	115
Missouri Pacific	115
Northern Pacific	115
New York Central	115
National Lead	115
Penn.	115
People's Gas	115
Reading	115
Pacific Mail	115
Rock Island	115
Rock Island pfd.	115
Republic Iron and Steel	115
Republic Iron and Steel pfd.	115
Southern Railway	115
Southern Railway pfd.	115
Schloss-Shelfield	115
Southern Pacific	115
U. S. Steel	115
U. S. Steel pfd.	115
U. S. Rubber	115
Utah Copper	115
Wabash	115
Wabash pfd.	115
Western Union	115

* Ex-dividend.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Atlantic	115
Boston Com.	115
Cal. Az.	115
Copper Range	115
Centennial	115
Franklin	115
Mohawk	115
Greene, Canca	115
La Salle	115
Mass Electric	115
Mass. Electric pfd.	115
Mass. Gas	115
Mass. Gas pfd.	115
North Butte	115
Nevada Sensol	115
Old Dominion	115
Parrott	115
Quincy	115
Trinity	115
United Fruit	115
Utah	115
U. S. Smelting com.	115
Woolen	115
Woolen pfd.	115

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TARIFF REVISION

Will Be An Issue of Campaign Says Cullom

CHICAGO, June 11.—With more than a majority of the contests filed before the national republican committee wiped off the books and with Taft delegates to the number of 504 already accredited to the convention, interest in today's developments centered in the make-up of the convention committees and the declarations which will be contained in the platform of the party. The national committee has still contests involving 11 seats to consider but strenuous efforts are being made to rush this work to completion in order that other business might be disposed of in advance of the eve of the big gathering and the attitude of leaders of the "allies" gives fairly good grounds for believing that this condition will prevail.

The South Carolina contests were scheduled for the opening work of the national committee today. The case involving the delegates at large from that state were defaulted to the Taft column yesterday and there was a bare possibility that this example might be followed regarding the district contests from there also. Tennessee, Texas and Oklahoma were expected to follow and then the contests from Arizona and Alaska. The work of the committee it was thought would probably be simplified to a considerable extent owing to the agreement already announced to consolidate the contests from Texas.

A number of districts as well as the delegates at large were involved here and the consolidation would shorten the lengthy proceedings at the headquarters of the national convention. One of the side issues of the convention liable to attract considerable attention is the coming conference of union labor leaders, which is scheduled to begin as soon as Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, arrives. The conference will devote considerable time to a consideration of methods by which the republican convention may be induced to insert an anti-injunction plank in its platform. Both Low of New York, president of the Civic Federation and a delegate at large from New York may take part in the conference, this supposition being strengthened by the fact that Ralph Basley of New York, secretary of the Civic Federation, is already here and frankly avows that he came to attend the labor conference. With the national contests receding in interest the politicians are beginning to

TO FIGHT STATE

Bank Denies Its Claim to \$100,000

BOSTON, June 11.—The suit of Attorney General Malone against the Provident Institution for Savings for the payment of old unclaimed deposits in the bank over to the state treasurer under the new 1907 statute, has developed into a test case involving the constitutionality of the statute, which the United States supreme court will ultimately have to pass upon.

The suit was brought several weeks ago in the probate court, and a number of deposits unclaimed for 30 years and aggregating about \$100,000 are involved. The new statute, chap. 340 of 1907, authorizes the payment of them over to the state treasurer in a proceeding in the probate court. There is a provision for the rightful claimant of the deposit getting it from the state, with 3 per cent. interest, upon establishing his right to it.

Yesterday the savings bank filed its answer to the attorney-general's petition. As this is the first proceeding under the new statute, its final outcome will be a precedent.

The bank says that when it took the deposits it issued to the depositors pass books, and they all agreed to be bound by its bylaws regulating the deposits. By the undertaking with the depositors, among which was the production of the bank book which was evidence of the deposit, the bank claims there was a binding contract made with the depositor.

The new statute is declared by it to be unconstitutional, both under the state and federal constitutions, as attempting to authorize the taking of property of persons without due process of law and also as being an impairment of the obligation of contracts existing between the bank and depositors.

BASEBALL

Washington Park, Tomorrow Afternoon

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Lowell vs. Lawrence

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REPORT MADE

ON REV. FR. O'GRADY'S RECEPTION, AND PRIZES AWARDED.

There was a large and well attended meeting held in the Clune Chambers Wednesday evening by the committee in charge of the Rev. Fr. O'Grady's reception when the prizes were awarded to the following: First prize, twenty dollars in gold was won by Miss Mary O'Grady; second prize, ten dollars in gold was won by Miss Mary Hayden. The following were in charge of the reception: General manager, Maria Markham; assistant general manager, Clune; floor director, Jennie Cough; assistant, Thomas Gorman; chief aid, Mr. Bartholomew Toole; aids, Minnie Burns, Minnie Rohan, Patrick Hayden, Josephine Rohan, May Brown, Nora Mahoney, Nora Daley, Bridget Foley.

Refreshment table, Miss Mary Hayden, mistress; Norah Mellaney, Mary E. Hayden, Annie Lavin, Margaret Gorman, Kittle Kelly, Kate Horan, Rosie O'Neill, Della Flemming, Mary Maxwell, Anna Kelly, Lizzie McGurn, Mary Hartley.

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TO STOP HAZING

PRESIDENT HYDE OF BOWDOIN TAKES ACTION.

BRUNSWICK, Me., June 11.—Six members of the Bowdoin sophomore class were notified by President Hyde yesterday that they would not be allowed to take the semester examinations which begin today, but must take incomplete and make up their work next fall.

This was a result of the investigation into the last razor, or class hazing, at which about 60 members of the freshman class were left on Crab Island, a small island out of South Freeport, in Casco Bay. The six men notified were all in the number who put the hazing through, and as the faculty were able to get their names, an example was made of them.

This evening about 60 members of the class of 1910 signed a paper stating that the razor was a class affair and that all who signed were equally liable for any consequences.

Several weeks ago the faculty requested the sophomores to do away with hazing for a while, but did not tell them to stop. It has been customary for several years to take the freshmen away from the campus and leave them in the spring and has come to be known as the spring razor.

This year the freshmen were taken a little farther than usual, but were all able to be back in time to attend classes. Many of them did not attend, however, and many who did attend were unprepared, and this is partly responsible for the present action. Many parents have also made complaints, and the faculty have decided to make an example of the present class of sophomores.

NEW DIRECTORS

OF THE GREEK COMMUNITY MET LAST EVENING.

The new officers of the Greek community elected a few days ago held their first meeting last night in the basement of the Greek church and Dr. Demopolis, the president, occupied the chair. Considerable routine business was transacted and another meeting will be held shortly.

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150 Gingham Two-piece Suits, \$1.49. Down from \$2.50.

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Ladies' Pretty Gingham Jumper Suits, all colors, \$2.95. Value \$4.00.

Ladies' White Linen Skirts, 98c. Value \$1.50.

Ladies' Blue Polka Dot Duck Skirts, 69c. Worth \$1.50.

Ladies' Fine Panama Skirts, \$2.99. Value \$5.00.

50 dozen Ladies' Fine Muslin Skirts, deep hamburger flounce, 69c. Sold in other stores for 97c.

Ladies' Good Muslin Drawers, 12 1/2c. Value 25c.

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Ladies' Pretty Corset Waists, size 32 only, 5c. Each.

50 DOZEN CHILDREN'S SAMPLE HATS AND BONNETS, bought at less than half price, on sale today. Prices 10c, 25c, 39c and 49c. Every hat less than one-half price.

25 dozen Ladies' New Shirt Waists, lowest price ever named in the city.

50 dozen Pretty White Lawn Waists, fine embroidery, 49c. Value 75c.

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About 1000 Lawn and Silk Waists, slightly soiled, fine goods, half price.

Nice Gingham and White Lawn Aprons, 10c. Value 25c.

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Long Silk Gloves, 69c; double tips, 89c.

Ladies' Fancy Silk Embroidered Hose, 10c. Worth 15c.

Ladies' Fancy Lisle Vests, 12 1/2c. Worth 19c.

Ladies' Knee Jersey Pants, 15c. Worth 25c.

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100 dozen Ladies' Black Jersey Vests, 7c. Each. Worth 25c.

Children's White and Colored Dressing and Rompers at special cut prices for this sale.

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LIVES IN PERIL

UNCLE WITH TWO CHILDREN STUMBLING INTO BROOK.

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SOCIETY WOMAN

DIED AT HER HOME IN LENOX TODAY.

LENOX, Mass., June 11.—Mrs. Albert Edwards, a wealthy New York woman and a prominent member of the Lenox summer colony, died at her summer home here today following a surgical operation performed Tuesday. She was 52 years of age and was a widow. Before her marriage she was Miss Isabel McGee of Watkins, N. Y., and was a niece of Col. John McGee of Mount Kisco, N. Y. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Archibald Mackay of New York.

PERSONALS

Mrs. E. C. Bernhard of New York is visiting at Fairview farm, Westford.

In honor of the fifteenth anniversary of their son Alder, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Mose, of 60 Broadway, on Tuesday evening, entertained a large party of young people. Refreshments were served, and a pleasing program of music was given by Miss Lillian Mose, a cousin of Mayor Alder. Misses Mercedes Booth, Letitia Carren, Mae Trevors, Mae Noel and several others. Several pretty gifts were presented Master Mose by his parents and his young friends.

Arthur Fox, the well known chef of Company C, Sixth regiment, M. V. M., will soon leave Lowell for White Plains, N. Y.

IT DESERVES IT

The Sun occupies the highest position in local journalism. It leads in everything. Every one admits it to be

LOWELL'S GREATEST NEWSPAPER

REV. DR. PICKLES

Well Known Clergyman is Dead

LYNN, June 11.—Rev. Dr. John D. Pickles, pastor of St. Paul's church, this city and one of the best known Methodist clergymen in Massachusetts, died at the Union hospital today after a week's illness with acute gastritis. He was 60 years of age and is survived by a wife and three daughters.

Mr. Pickles was a native of St. Andrews, Neb. He was graduated from Boston university in 1877 and two years later was ordained as a clergyman. He held pastorates at Winthrop, Lawrence, Melrose, Boston, Worcester and Westfield. He was a former president of the Massachusetts Sunday school association and for two years was educational secretary of that organization.

Rev. Dr. Pickles was a brother of Rev. F. M. Pickles, a former Lowell pastor.

FISHING PARTY

OF STREET RAILWAY EMPLOYEES WENT TO SWAMPSCOTT.

At 4 o'clock this morning an outing party of 36 employees of the Boston & Northern street railway company went on a fishing excursion to Swampscott. They left the square in a special trolley car and when Swampscott was reached the fishing smack "Letter D," under command of Capt. Healey was boarded for the fishing grounds. The party was in charge of Motorman Charley Williamson and Conductor Michael Riley.

Put Hammersley went with the party to perform mascot duty.

Conductor Dave Curtin brought with him two fishing lines with which he used to catch eels in the river Blackwater in Ireland.

"Dave" says that he will not be the easy victim of a practical joke the same as last year where a "dummy" fish stuffed with lead was attached to his hook while his back was turned and nearly broke his line to land it.

SQUAD OF POLICE

Has Started in Search of Murderer

WATERBURY, June 11.—Nine policemen, headed by Lieut. Godds of the local force, left this city today for Middlebury, where it is said that a man believed to answer to the description of Edward Schirman, who is wanted for the murder of Ida Potter at Danbury by shooting last Sunday, was seen. The officers will make a thorough search of the surrounding country.

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6 O'CLOCK HELD IN \$700

Alleged Pickpockets Sent to the Superior Court

Bonds of One of Them Accused of Stabbing a Man Increased \$300—Several Witnesses Said They Saw Dr. Dugdale's Pockets Picked—Trial Occupied Considerable of Court's Time

John Brady and Frank Jones, alleged pickpockets, who were arrested a week ago Wednesday by Inspectors Maher and Walsh, were arraigned in police court this morning. Both were charged with attempting to commit larceny from the person of Dr. Frederick Dugdale. Jones was also charged with assault with a dangerous weapon on Albert D. Champagne.

Through their counsel, Lawyers Daniel J. Donahue and Dennis J. Murphy, both entered pleas of not guilty. It is alleged that Brady and Jones were among the pickpockets who came into Lowell with the circus and that they, with another man, boarded an electric car at Davis square and attempted to rob Dr. Dugdale. Inspector Maher was on the car at the time and placed Brady under arrest. Jones and the other member of the trio jumped out of the car. Jones was chased through Appleton street by several young men who followed him over as far as Fort Hill park when it is alleged that he turned and, drawing a knife, stabbed Albert D. Champagne, one of his pursuers.

Prior to the opening of the case, Lawyer Murphy made a motion that the witnesses be separated so that they would not have an opportunity to hear what the others said. The court complied with Mr. Murphy's request. The first witness called was Dr. Frederick Dugdale who testified in part as follows: "A week ago Wednesday in the afternoon I was at the circus and came back on a Gorman street car. I was standing on the running board and my wife occupied a seat in the car. At Davis square the men boarded the car. That man over there (Jones), got hold of both sides of the rails and pressed against me. At Walnut street, in consequence of what was said to me, I stopped the car. Inspector Maher was the man who addressed me. He placed one of the men under arrest. Jones got off at Appleton street."

CROSS-EXAMINATION. Dr. Dugdale was cross-examined by Lawyer Donahue, counsel for Brady and then by Lawyer Murphy, who represented Jones, but nothing important was brought out. Walter Murkland was called. He testified to being on the running board of the car on the day in question and occupied a position in front of Dr. Dugdale, the previous witness. He told when and where the accused men boarded the car in question and was positive in his assertion that Jones carried his arm about him but while he had the impression that he did the same to Dr. Dugdale he would not swear as to that. The witness then described the positions

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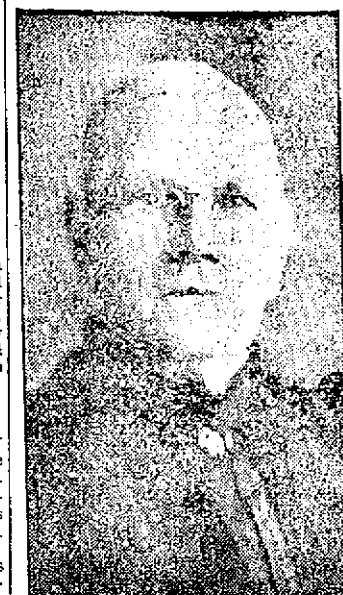
RECEIVED CONGRATULATIONS

She Plans a Long Automobile Trip

At the home of her son, Mr. Dudley L. Page, 625 Rogers street, Mrs. Anne Page is today observing the 90th anniversary of her birth.

Between the hours of 3 and 6 o'clock this afternoon the venerable lady tendered a reception to her many callers.

She was assisted in receiving by Mr. and Mrs. Dudley L. Page together



MRS. ANNE PAGE, 90 Years Old.

with her grandchildren, seven in number, and 23 great-grandchildren.

The room in which the reception was held was adorned with flowers and Mrs. Page was made the recipient of many gifts commemorative of her natal day.

A sumptuous collation was served. Among those who graced the occasion besides friends and relatives from Lowell were many from Lawrence, Haverhill and Worcester.

In answer to an inquiry by A. Sun representative as to her health the well preserved lady stated that she was feeling exceedingly well for one of her advanced years.

She further added that she was planning an auto ride for the near future to her native place, London, N. H., for a two months' stay.

Mrs. Page, whose maiden name was Anne Adams, was married in London, N. H., on December 23, 1817, by Rev. L. Thompson.

Of four of her children but one is living, Mr. Dudley L. Page, one of Lowell's best known business men. He served in the 33d Mass. regiment in the civil war and has been president of the regimental association.

The elderly lady's husband, Isaac Page, was born in Salisbury in 1805, and died in Billerica in 1873. Mrs. Page has witnessed the development of the city since its second year under the municipal charter, and she says it still surprises her to see the increase in the number of handsome buildings on land which was devoted to farming in her younger days.

Mrs. Page keeps well informed on matters of city affairs. She is a member of the First Baptist church, and it has been a very stormy Sunday when she did not attend services.

It is a pleasure for Mrs. Page to meet old friends and they have made many visits to her in addition to their congratulatory calls on her birthdays.

PERSONALS

The following is from the Farmington, Maine, Chronicle of recent date: Ralph C. Stewart, who graduates from the Maine Medical school this month, has lately won by a competitive examination the place of interne, or house doctor, at the Lowell (Mass.) General hospital, and will begin his labors there the first of July.

Mrs. Barnaby Oldfield, wife of the famous artist, will soon be well enough to leave the Lowell General hospital where she has been since the accident to Mr. Oldfield's touring car on the boulevard about ten days ago. Mrs. Oldfield suffered an injury to her head. Joseph O'Brien, who was with the Oldfield party at the time of the accident, and who suffered an injury to his leg is not yet able to leave the hospital.

A son was born June 9 to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Hoyt.

Mrs. D. A. Swan of East Merrimack street has gone to her summer home at Winter Island, Salem, for the summer.

Patrick E. O'Neill, David Gillis and Ansel Wentworth of the staff of carriers at the post office are on their two weeks' vacation.

Albert McCallie and Joseph Hayle, both of North Chelmsford, have returned from some England, where they have been spending their vacation.

Rev. W. E. Anderson and wife of Chelmsford, W. Virginia, are spending a month in Westford with Mrs. Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

LOWELL MEN AS AIDS

Lowell men have been appointed aids on the staff of Major John J. Leonard of Boston who is to be chief marshal of the procession under the auspices of the Holy Family Temperance league. The parade will take place in Boston on Sunday, June 13th.

SENT TO REFORMATORY

Alleged Flim-Flammer Appealed From the Sentence

Bell's Wife Made a Very Clever Witness—Woman From Whom it Was Charged He Got \$20 Identified Him—The Prisoner's Wife Made a Scene When He Was Sentenced

John J. Bell was arraigned in police court, before Judge Hatley this morning on a complaint charging him with the larceny of \$20 from Maker & McCurdy, dealers in ladies' wear, 24 Merrimack street, on the 15th of May. Bell and a companion were arrested Monday night by Inspector Walsh after the police had been notified that a couple of flim-flam artists were at work trying to short change local merchants as well as perform other tricks peculiar to the craft of swindlers. Bell was recognized as the party who had performed the trick by Miss Edith Knowlton, an employee of Maker & McCurdy's store, and he was held for trial, but the police had nothing against the other man and he was released in court the next morning.

It is alleged that on the 15th of May, Bell came to this city and entered the store of Maker & McCurdy's and approached Miss Knowlton stating that he wanted to send money to a party in Albany and had some small bills which he would like to exchange for two \$10 bills. Miss Knowlton informed him that she did not have any \$10 bills, but that she had a \$5 bill. He remarked that that would be even better. She gave him the \$5 bill and he counted out a number of bills, but found that there were but \$10.

Prior to counting out the bills he had placed, or the lady thought he had placed the \$20 bill in an envelope and sealed it up. When he found that there were but \$10 in the roll he expressed surprise and said he thought the doctor had made a mistake in counting out the money and said he would go back and get the other dollars. He took the \$10 in small bills and leaving the envelope which was supposed to contain the \$20 bill with the clerk said he would be right back. She waited for several minutes and as he did not return felt that something was wrong. The envelope was opened and three blank sheets of paper were all that was in the envelope.

The matter was reported to the police and a description of the man was circulated, but nothing was seen or heard of him until last Monday night when the police learned that a flim-flammer was at work and Inspector Welch arrested John J. Bell, who was identified by Miss Knowlton as the man who secured the \$20 from her.

Bell is slight of build and very pale and while he does not bear the marks of a clever man it is alleged that he is an adept at the business.

A CLEVER WITNESS. The hearing of the case this morning brought forth one of the cleverest witnesses that has appeared in the court room for a long time. The person in question was Bell's wife, a handsome young lady, who testified in a manner which appealed to many of the habitués of the court room. She told a story, which if true would be sufficient to clear a person from the electric chair, but the court evidently did not believe her testimony for he found Bell guilty.

Deputy Welch, who conducted the case for the government tried to carry out his duty by breaking down her testimony in a cross-examination, but his volley of questions met with ready answers, and times, dates, persons and places were never lost for a moment by the witness, neither did she contradict herself.

SENT TO REFORMATORY. When Bell was sentenced to the Massachusetts Reformatory, Bell gave a shriek and tried to tell the judge that he was innocent, and it was necessary to have him taken from the court room.

The original complaint against Bell was for the larceny of \$20 from Miss Knowlton, as it was understood that she was to suffer the loss, but the Misses Maker & McCurdy decided to bear the loss and this morning the complaint was made out in their name. Lawyer Joseph P. Loughran appeared for Bell and a plea of not guilty was entered.

The first witness called was Josephine M. Bell, who testified that she is a member of the firm of Maker & McCurdy, keeping a place of business at 24 Merrimack street. She said that on the night of the 15th of May her cash register was \$20 short.

Miss Edith Knowlton, a clerk at Maker & McCurdy's was called and testified in part as follows: "On Friday at 12 o'clock I was on duty at the store and I saw a young man enter the store and asked me if I could give him two large bills for some small bills. He said he had \$20 in small bills and would like to get two \$10 bills. He wished to send the money away in a registered letter. I said I did not have any \$10 bills, but I had received a \$5 bill from a purchaser a short time before. I said that I could give him the \$5 bill and he said that would be better. He took out a roll of bills. He counted them over and found that there were but \$10 in all. In the meantime he had taken the \$5 bill which I had given him and I supposed he had placed it in the envelope. He found that he was \$5 short and that the clerk must have made a mistake and said: 'I will go and see the doctor and get the other dollar. You told the envelope until I come back.' I told the envelope on the cash register. He left the store and walked up Merrimack street in the direction of Duffell's store. About three minutes later Miss McCurdy came upstairs and I told her what had happened. She opened the envelope and found that it contained

three sheets of blank paper. The matter was then reported to the police."

INSPECTOR WALSH. Inspector John J. Walsh, who arrested Bell, testified: "I arrested Bell and another man in Central street Monday night. Bell claimed that he lived in Boston and came here to see a friend in the pool business. Next he changed his story and said he came to Lowell for the purpose of starting in the pool business. He later said he was in the restaurant business in Boston and still later stated that he had not done anything for three years."

Deputy Welch testified to having had a conversation with Bell on Tuesday morning and the latter said he lived in Boston but did not work.

JAMES R. GRANT. James R. Grant, who conducts a store in Merrimack street, said that Bell entered his store on Monday night and asked for a \$10 bill for some small bills.

Lawyer Loughran objected to this testimony being offered as it was subsequent to the time of the alleged larceny. The court sustained Mr. Loughran.

BELL'S WIFE'S STORY. Mrs. John J. Bell was the first witness for the defense and in answer to questions asked by counsel for the defense, answered as follows: "I live in Boston and on the 12th of May, accompanied by my husband, left for Baltimore. We stopped at 421 East Baltimore street for two days and left there on Friday for Philadelphia and while in the latter city stopped at 426 North Franklin street."

At this point letters and post cards addressed to Mrs. Bell at Philadelphia and Baltimore were offered and she identified them.

Continuing: "We left Philadelphia on the 22d of May and came back to Boston."

Cross-examined by Deputy Welch, Mrs. Bell said: "We were married three years ago in October at St. Paul's church in New York. My maiden name was Mary Corbett and Rev. Fr. Hill married us."

"Has your husband ever travelled under any other name but Bell?" asked Deputy Welch.

"No sir."

"Who was in Lowell with your husband Monday night?"

"He was a friend of his."

"What was his name?"

"I think it was Jackson."

"Did you ever hear of a Rev. Mr. Walton as being pastor of St. Paul's church?"

"No, sir."

The deputy endeavored to have the witness state that she was married by Rev. Mr. Walton, but she stoutly denied that fact.

The prosecuting officer then went into a rigid cross examination of witness as to where she got her money to travel on. She testified that she had received \$500 insurance money after the death of her mother. In speaking of her mother's death tears came to her eyes and she began to sob. She said that she had between \$500 and \$600 which her sister, in 50th street, New York was taking care of.

She stated that at the present time she is living at 61 Myrtle street, Boston.

Mrs. Patterson of 13 Hancock street, Boston, testified: "Mr. and Mrs. Bell lived at 13 Hancock street for about six months. I collected the rents at that house and on the 12th of May went with Mr. and Mrs. Bell to the south station and they boarded a train for Baltimore. I received post cards from her and sent some in return."

Deputy Welch brought out the point that all of the letters received and sent by Mrs. Bell were addressed to her in person and none were received by or sent to Bell.

Mrs. Patterson succumbed to the rigid cross examination of the deputy and showed a disinclination to answer certain questions. She said her husband was a bartender, but could not remember how long since he had worked at his business, but said that the last time he had worked he was employed in the Amherst hotel in New York.

BELL'S STORY. Bell was then called to the stand and testified that he resided at 61 Myrtle street, Boston, and went to Baltimore on the 12th of May and further said he had never seen Miss Knowlton before in his life.

Cross examined: "I was not telling the truth when I was examined by you (Deputy Welch) Monday night. You had me all excited and I did not know what I was saying. I did not come to Lowell Monday for any particular reason. I arrived here about 6:30 o'clock with Jackson."

Bell denied that he was known as John J. Carroll.

Bell called at his store Monday night and asked for a \$10 bill for smaller bills, and after Bell had left the place he grew suspicious and notified Patrolman Leighton.

After the court had summed up the evidence in the case and indicated by his speech that he was going to find Bell guilty, Mrs. Bell arose and with tears in her eyes allowed a shriek to escape her and shouted, "Oh, Your Honor, he is not guilty. I will swear that he is not."

She was led from the witness bench and as she passed her husband she cried, "Oh John, oh John."

The court found Bell guilty and sentenced him to the Massachusetts reformatory.

Bell stepped on the way to the cage to speak to his counsel and Deputy Welch started to push him along. This made Mr. Loughran angry and he shouted out: "This man should not be driven around like a hog."

Judge Hatley heard the remark and asked Mr. Loughran what he had said and the latter repeated his remark. The court informed Mr. Loughran that he should not use such an expression in the court room.

Bell appealed his case and was held under \$500 bonds for the superior court.

LARGE GAINS. BOSTON, June 11.—A gain during the year of over 1250 societies and about 50,000 members was announced by General Secretary Wm. Shaw of the United Society of Christian Endeavor at the annual meeting of the society and the board of trustees held in Boston yesterday. The net enrollment is now 70,044 societies. The Rev. Dr. Francis E. Clark, founder of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who has always been president, read his annual report.

All the officers and trustees were re-elected and the following new trustees were chosen: The Rev. Thomas Ashburn, Cumberland Presbyterian, Knoxville, Tenn.; the Rev. A. A. Shaw, Canadian Baptist, Winnipeg, Man.; the Rev. E. H. Tippet, Canadian Congregationalist, Montreal, Que.; the Rev. Willis L. Goleton, Presbyterian, Philadelphia; the Rev. Claude E. Hill, Christian, Mobile, Ala.; W. T. McElveen, Congregationalist, Evanston, Ill.; the Rev. Dr. Burris A. Jenkins, Christian, Kansas City, Mo.; the Rev. Dr. P. J. Rice, Christian, Minneapolis.

DEATHS. JAMES—George James, aged 26 years, died yesterday afternoon at the Lowell hospital after brief illness. The body was taken to the chapel of J. F. O'Donnell & Sons.

ALLEN.—Mrs. Mary J. Allen, widow of Rufus Allen, died Wednesday at her home, 855 School street. Her age was 83 years and 17 days. Having lived in Lowell over 15 years of her life, Mrs. Allen numbered among her many friends, the oldest residents in the city. She was universally loved by the friends and neighbors with whom she came in contact and whose strength of personality and clearness of mind which she retained even up to within a few days of her death. For the last few years she has suffered very severely but her unflinching patience and courage enabled her to bear up wonderfully under the burden.

Mrs. Allen was born in New York market, N. H., and came to Lowell when she was eight years old. She lived here almost continually since then. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Emma J. Daly and Mrs. E. E. Baker both of this city and several grandsons and great-grandchildren.

PARLAND.—Annette, aged nine months, daughter of Louis and Eva Parland, died yesterday at the home of the parents, 315 West Sixth street.

LAPORTE.—Theodore, aged one year, three months, son of Alphonse and Virginia Laporte, died on Tuesday at the home of the parents, 162 Hall street.

THOMPSON.—Mrs. Ellen Thompson, a well-known young woman of Centralville and an esteemed member of St. John's church, died last night at St. John's hospital, aged 21 years. She is survived by her husband, Charles Thompson and two brothers, Herbert and William Devaney, and one sister, Miss Mary Devaney. The body was removed to her late home, 110 Lakeview avenue, by Undertaker James W. McKenna.

BLOOD.—John N. Blood, a veteran of the Civil war, died suddenly, about noon, on Monday in Carlisle. He left home in the forenoon to hoe corn. When his employer returned after the noon hour, he saw him lying under a later and apparently asleep. Two hours later his death was found. He brought with him, untouched, Dr. Chamberlin of Concord was called and viewed the body. During the past week Mr. Blood had moved into the Page house, now owned by Mr. Otterson. The funeral was held in the Wilson chapel at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The deceased was well known in Lowell where he was a frequent visitor.

GAINES.—Helen Gaines, aged 61 years, beloved wife of Dennis Gaines, died Monday at her home, 4 Maple street, Milford, N. H. She leaves to mourn her husband, two sons, Daniel and Bert and three daughters, Nellie, Mrs. John Flanagan and Mrs. Joseph Devier.

The funeral took place yesterday morning at 10 o'clock from her late home, 4 Maple street and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The funeral services were held at St. Patrick's church where at 8 o'clock a funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. George P. Marshall. Owing to the wishes of the deceased who was of a quiet and loving disposition the music of the mass was omitted.

After mass the funeral procession was arranged and proceeded to the Catholic cemetery at Amherst, N. H., where the remains were laid to rest in the family lot. Committal prayers were read by Rev. Fr. Marshall.

The funeral was largely attended by friends from Lowell, Groton, and Clinton, Mass., and from Amherst and Nashua, N. H. The funeral arrangements and burial were under the direction of Undertaker John A. Dinneen of this city.

PASCALI.—Mrs. Annie M. Pascali, wife of Frederick Pascali, died at her home, 9 Olive street, this morning after a long and painful illness. She was 40 years and 11 months old and leaves her husband and is survived by two daughters, Bessie and Ellen, also a mother, brother and three sisters residing in Trowbridge, Eng. Funeral notice later.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

FRANK MURPHY

Alleged Pickpocket Was Held in \$800

MAN WAS HELD IN \$500

On Charge of Assault and Battery

Frank Murphy, one of the alleged pickpockets, who was arrested at the Middlesex street station on the day of the circus, was in court this morning. Dennis J. Murphy, who appeared for the defendant, waived examination and Murphy was held under \$500 bonds for the superior court.

COMMON DRUNKARD. Today was what might be termed "not guilty" day in police court for practically every person who was in the dock entered a plea of not guilty. John Sheppard was asked to plead to a rather unusual charge, that of being a common drunkard, and he denied the allegation.

Emma C. Frisbee of West street testified that she could not enumerate the number of times she has seen Sheppard drunk since the first of March. She said that his wife was before the court the other day and was sent to the farm. She and a number of neighbors in the vicinity have been caring for the children who have been starving. She said she was at a loss to know if her parents get money to secure their liquor.

Mrs. Burns of Riverside avenue, Mrs. Tarpey of West street and James Burns offered testimony. Burns said that he recollected seeing Sheppard drunk between thirty and forty times. Patrolman Quinn who made the arrest also testified as to the man's habits and the condition of the Sheppard home. He was held under \$300 bonds for his appearance tomorrow morning for sentence.

HELD IN \$500. Michael Sullivan or Martin Sheehan was charged with drunkenness also with assault and battery on Patrick Quinn. The complaint was made out against one Sullivan, but the accused man said his name was Sheehan. He said he had never been arrested before and pleaded not guilty to both complaints.

Patrolman Clark testified to arresting the man in Middlesex street in March. He was held under \$500 for his appearance on June 13.

CASE CONTINUED. James A. Riley pleaded not guilty to a charge of drunkenness and asked to have his case continued. He was held under \$300 bonds for his appearance Saturday morning.

HAS NO HOME. Joseph Dion informed the court that he had no home. He came to Lowell in search of a job and while he had been drinking yesterday he was not drunk, he said. He did not bother to count the number of drinks he had. He said he was 54 years of age and yesterday was the "first time of all" he was ever arrested. Two dollars.

Michael Tobin, drunkenness, was sentenced to the state farm. He appealed. James Kennedy, a second offender, was fined \$5.

Four first offenders were taxed \$3 each.

FUNERALS. CARL.—The funeral of Mrs. Matilda A. Carl was held yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence, 331 Princeton street, and was largely attended. Services were conducted by Rev. A. Frederick Bunnels and there was singing by Mrs. Charles McIntyre and Mr. T. Waldron Edmunds. Bearers were Martin H. Nolte, Eugene T. Nolte, George Flanders and Charles McIntyre. The floral offerings were numerous. Burial was in the Riverside cemetery. Undertaker J. A. Weinbeck had charge.

FUNERAL NOTICES. THOMPSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Ellen Thompson will take place Saturday morning at 8:15 and there will be a high mass of requiem at St. Michael's church at 9 o'clock. James W. McKenna, undertaker.

DEATH PENALTY. SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO STAY EXECUTION.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., June 11.—The state supreme court today refused to stay the execution of Herman Billik, who is sentenced to suffer the death penalty in Chicago tomorrow for having murdered Mrs. Mary Vail.

SHOT BY WOMAN. LAWYER WAS ATTACKED ON THE STREET.

TUNICA, Miss., June 11.—J. T. Lowe, an attorney, was shot and probably mortally wounded in the street yesterday by Mrs. Jacob Weinstein.

On March 31 last Lowe shot and killed Perry M. Houston, father of Mrs. Weinstein, in a street fight growing out of Houston's election as secretary of the Yazoo levee board.

Mrs. Weinstein, who is 12 years old, passed Lowe on the street and drawing a revolver from her waist fired. Lowe fell with a bullet through his back. As he fell he drew a revolver, but turning and seeing that his assailant was a woman he made no attempt to discharge the weapon.

GOT TEN YEARS. FOR STEALING AN OLD STRAW HAT.

BASTON, Pa., June 11.—Convicted of stealing an old straw hat and a screwdriver from a church, Edward Wehler was yesterday sentenced to serve ten years in the Eastern penitentiary. He is a young man, but has served terms in the county jail and in the penitentiary.

THE MERGER "JUGGLE"

Was Hopelessly Defeated in the House Yesterday

BOSTON, June 11.—The merger jugglers got lost of mixed signals yesterday and the "juggle" was hopelessly defeated by the addition of all the hostile amendments pending. Then by a vote of 138 to 78 the house ordered to a third reading a bill which declares that before July 1, 1910, the New Haven must sell its 110,000 shares of Boston & Maine stock.

It is an anti-merger, anti-railroad bill. It hits the New Haven precisely where the supreme court hit it, and it crashes into the Boston & Maine, which sent its agents up to the house yesterday afternoon imploring men to vote for the hostile amendments and against the anti-merger proposition. Not for years has Boston had witnessed so complete a victory for the men who have carried on the fight against law-defying railroad corporations that hoped by an innocent-looking measure to jam through the legislature a condemnation and a sanction of their illegal acts.

RAILROAD MEN DAZED.
The railroad men were dazed, but they soon declared that the fight would be renewed and that when the bill comes up in the house for engrossment they will try to block it and keep the legislature from enacting any legislation at all.

Friends of the bill tried to get all rules suspended so that the bill could go to engrossment yesterday afternoon but that required unanimous consent, and Chairman Walker of the committee on railroads objected. So the bill, amended as never a bill was amended before, has gone to the committee on bills in third reading. When it comes out of the committee the fight will come on engrossment.

Last night strenuous efforts were being made by the Boston & Maine men to get every man who had voted for the amended bill to shift his vote. If that fails and the engrossed bill goes to the senate the combined railroads will prevent the adoption of the amendments in concurrence so that the two branches of the legislature will stand deadlocked.



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Tomatoes.....9c can	Compound Lard.....9c lb.
Corn.....7c can	New York State Pea Beans.....8c qt.
Peas.....6c can	Red Kidney Beans.....8c qt.
50c Tea, all kinds, cut to 25c lb.	Yellow-eyed Beans.....9c qt.
35c Coffee, fresh roasted, cut to 25c lb.	OK Root Beer.....3 bottles 25c
	Large bottle Lime Juice.....15c
	Large bottle Pure Cider Vinegar.....10c
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NO DECISION YET

On Charges Against Dist. Atty. Jerome

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., June 11.—Commissioner Hand of Elizabethtown, N. Y., who was sent by Gov. Hughes to investigate the charge against District Attorney William Travers Jerome was told over the telephone this morning of the story published in New York that his decision had been reached and that it was understood that while he criticized some acts of Mr. Jerome Mr. Hand had found that the facts did not warrant removal and had recommended the dismissal of the charges.

In denying this report as a "naked falsehood," Commissioner Hand said: "The story is absolutely without foundation. There are some three thousand typewritten pages of evidence to go over and I have just commenced the work of reviewing it. The time for filing supplementary briefs expired only last night. As yet I have received neither Mr. Jerome's nor Mr. Pierce's supplemental briefs. I expect to receive them today. Furthermore I have read in the papers that new charges have been filed with Gov. Hughes and that the governor has given Mr. Jerome until June 16 to make reply and Gov. Hughes is quoted as saying that he will send along these new charges together with Mr. Jerome's reply to be taken up by me.

"I have received no official information in regard to these later charges, but I assume that the newspaper reports are correct and that they will all go into my grasp with the other charges."

"I have reached no decision in the matter. When the evidence and all the supplemental briefs and these new charges are finally before me, I will come to a decision in the matter and make my report privately to Gov. Hughes."

ANNUAL SUPPER

FOR MEMBERS OF FIRST P. M. CHURCH.

The social hall of the Gorham Street Methodist church was the scene last evening of the annual supper and concert complimentary to the members of the church. The attendance was large and the supper a beautiful one, was thoroughly enjoyed.

From the hall the party adjourned to the church parlors where a concert program was given.

Mr. E. W. Stark, of the music committee, was chairman of the evening. Piano solos were given by Miss Alice Whitton, Miss May Cadden, Miss John, Joseph E. Fielding, Jr., song, Fred Potter, phonograph selections, Harry Anderson operating the machine, song, Miss Annie Taylor, J. E. Leith and Miss Ketter Cadden were the accompanists.

The committee on arrangements was the music committee of the church, Messrs. Joseph Maden, E. W. Stark and Sam Aquilino. The choir director, Joseph Wilcox, had charge of the program, and a committee from the Ladies' Aid Society had the catering in hand.

There were complimentary remarks by Rev. N. W. Matthews, Rev. Dr. W. H. Yarrow, of Fall River, Mrs. Yarrow, Albert Leith, Fred Pickles and J. E. Leith.

feated, and offered in the house by W. H. O'Brien of Boston, was adopted on a voice vote, as was the White amendment that the bill shall take effect on its passage.

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Demonstrated Its Superior Qualities

FINES FOR DELAY RUN HIGH

Company Disclaims Responsibility for Delay

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pump when it arrived and as the city was supposed to build the foundation he thought the city should be held responsible for the delay.

According to Mr. Thomas' figures the Holly company will have to pay \$200 in fines unless the water board decides to make a reduction. The board was not prepared to take action in the matter

last night but will report later. Mr. Hall admitted that the city was under no legal obligation to reduce the fine.

AN APPEAL

IN BEHALF OF ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL.

The male organization formed to assist in the charitable work of St. John's hospital has issued an appeal to the people of Lowell and vicinity. The officers of the organization are: Hugh J. Molloy, president; John A. McKenna, secretary and James O'Sullivan, treasurer.

The following statistics show the good work that the hospital is doing: "The number of patients remaining on December 1 was 45; the number admitted during the month was 87; out of this total of 132, 46 patients paid in full, 31 paid in part; for 35, nothing at all was received.

"To place the month's work in another way, the total number of days for pay patients was 248; for part-pay patients was 503; for charity patients was 565. A glance will show that the work for which absolutely nothing was received was practically one-third of the whole; if we consider the part-pay service then the work

from which no income is derived must be seen to be more than one-third of the whole.

"Men and women of Lowell must know that such conditions cannot continue indefinitely and that the work of the hospital is too close to the needs of the people to allow it to be seriously hampered; not only should constantly pressing needs be relieved, but encouragement should be given the improving and extending of the work.

"How can anyone be indifferent to the great amount of emergency work done by this institution? Day and night its doors are open to receive the sick and injured, to render, as promptly as human hearts and hands can give it, the help which must come quickly if it is to serve at all.

"Few persons are aware of the vast amount of work done in the out-patient department, the number of treatments during the year reaching the great total of 4371; the number of prescriptions filled was 1553.

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CONCRETE WORK.

Some concrete work is being done at the Edwards place on Edwards avenue, North Chelmsford.

INSPECTOR SMITH

Has the Right to Fix Salary of Clerk

Alderman Gray, chairman of the committee on accounts, who, by vote of that committee, is authorized to approve or to disapprove pay rolls, has stricken from the last payroll of the lands and buildings department the name of Joseph Rourke, the department clerk, and just for that Mr. Rourke will go without his salary this week.

Inspector Walter Smith of the lands and buildings department has increased Mr. Rourke's salary from \$18 to \$24 a week. The position paid \$24 when Mr. Rourke, who is an especially competent clerk, was assigned the position which is a civil service one. He took the position on December 17, 1903, and for the remainder of that year he was paid at the rate of \$24 a week. Then his pay was cut to \$18 and it was explained to him that other clerks had started at \$18 a week and that he would have to start there and work up to the maximum figure, \$24 a week. This was agreeable to Mr. Rourke, but

since then he has tried to reach the maximum figure and without avail until Mr. Smith took it upon himself to increase Mr. Rourke's salary and he did it under section eight of the building ordinance of the city of Lowell which reads as follows:

"The inspector of buildings shall receive such compensation for his service as the city council may from time to time determine. The compensation of all other officers and employees of the department of buildings shall be fixed by the inspector."

According to this section Inspector Smith has the authority to fix the salaries of the officers and employees of his department, and the only question is: "Does his appropriation warrant it?"

The committee on appropriations allowed him \$6000 for salaries, but should he exceed that appropriation the argument is that he would be justified in making a transfer from some other sub-division of his appropriation to place out the salary appropriation.

Alderman Gray of the committee on accounts has instructed Clerk of Committees Frank M. Dowling, to ask the city solicitor's opinion in the matter and that will be forthcoming in a few days.

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Notice! Important!

BANKRUPT STOCK

The Entire Stock of the Merrimack Department Store to Be Sold in Ten Days

The Creditors of the Proprietors of the Merrimack Department Store, No. 452 Merrimack Street, have Ordered that the Entire Stock of

Clothing, Men's Furnishing Goods, Ladies' and Children's Garments

Shall Be Sold At Once, and Have Given JUST TEN DAYS to Turn the Entire Stock into Cash. Net a Dollar's Worth Will Remain in the Store More Than Ten Days After TODAY.

The Sale Commenced

THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK SHARP

The above are the plain facts briefly told. Now we quote a few of the Bargains and Prices at which you can purchase.

Men's Suits, Furnishings, Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Waists, Etc.

One lot MEN'S SUITS in mixtures, blacks and fancy worsteds, formerly sold for \$8.00, \$10.00 and \$12.00. Take your choice for..... \$1.98

One lot of MEN'S SUITS, all black, a good wearing suit, formerly sold for \$12.00. All must go for \$2.98

MEN'S SUITS, dressy and up-to-date, in blue serges and blacks, all worsted, formerly \$15.00..... \$3.98

One lot of UP-TO-DATE SUITS, in blue serges, all wool, this year's styles, cost to manufacture at least \$12.00, tailor made in every respect, as good as you will get in the best store for \$15.00. Take them for..... \$6.49

One lot of MEN'S OUTFIT SUITS, about 40 in all, all wool and stylish, for summer wear. All thrown in for..... \$2.98

One lot of MEN'S SUITS, Cassimeres, Browns, and the best Peacocks Serges. Nothing better in ready-made..... \$6.49

One lot of about 50 SPRING OVERCOATS, former price ranging from \$8.00 to \$15.00. All go for..... \$4.98

One hundred and eighty-five HEAVY WINTER OVERCOATS, all must go. Name your price. You may have one..... \$4.98

BOYS' 50c KNEE PANTS at..... 14c

BOYS' SUITS in two and three pieces..... \$1.98

CHILDREN'S SUITS, from..... 50c to 98c

One lot of MEN'S PANTS, worth \$1.50..... 79c

One lot of MEN'S PANTS, worth \$2.50..... \$1.19

Big lot of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES at a fraction of the real value, from 50c up.

One lot of MEN'S UNDERWEAR, about 150 dozen..... 17c

HATS, CAPS and STRAW HATS, any old price.

Ladies' Suits, Coats, Waists, Etc.

One lot of LADIES' and MISSES' SUITS, medium and heavy weight, just the right thing for all-the-year-round wear, formerly sold from \$12.00 to \$24.50 (alterations will be extra), now..... \$4.98

LADIES' SPRING AND SUMMER COATS, all dumped into one lot, a good assortment, your choice for..... \$3.75

One lot SHIRT WAIST SUITS, formerly sold from \$3.98 to \$5.98 (some fine, all pure embroidered linen). This is the greatest bargain of them all..... \$1.98

One lot LADIES' TRIMMED HATS, choice..... 98c

One lot LADIES' SHIRT WAISTS..... 47c

LADIES' SKIRTS, all wool, this year's styles, all sizes, former price \$4.50 to \$6.00..... \$1.98

One lot LADIES' FINE SILK COATS, good value for \$5 or \$12..... \$1.98

One lot LADIES' STYLISH SUITS, latest fashions, best patterns, in brown, blue and mixtures, great bargains..... \$10.75

One lot GENT. AUTOMOBILE SILK COATS, latest style for automobile riding; the material in these coats cost at least \$8.00..... \$2.98

MERRIMACK DEPARTMENT STORE

452 Merrimack Street., Lowell, Mass.

504 FOR TAFT

The National Committee Adds
117 to His Vote

CHICAGO, June 11.—The republican national committee by its work yesterday decided contests in two states at large and 14 districts, the net result being that 33 full votes and two half votes were added to the number already accorded to Wm. H. Taft and that two half votes were given to Sen. Joseph B. Foraker.

The committee has yet to consider contests at large in three states and a total of 28 district contests and two from the territories, involving a total of 94 votes. Before the meeting of the committee, the number of delegates instructed for Taft was 387. The work of the committee, as far as it has progressed, has given him 117 additional votes, or a total of 504 on the temporary roll call.

The chief interest of the day centered in the Ohio contests of which there were four, namely in the third, sixth, tenth and the 13th districts. Taft got the delegates in the third, the tenth and the 13th districts, and in the sixth district, both delegations were seated with half a vote to each man.

The Foraker men made a strong fight in this district because it was the old home of the senator and they were anxious to procure its votes for him. The Foraker delegates are Mark Shoup of Xenia and R. L. Gilchrist of Lebanon, while the Taft men are H. M. Brown of Hillsboro and Charles Q. Hildebrandt of Wilmington. The latter faction has been recognized for the last four years as regular.

The Ohio contests have been in charge of Arthur I. Vorys and Myron T. Herrick, both of whom are delegates at large, Herrick being also a member of the national committee. All contests outside of Ohio have been under the supervision of Frank H. Hitchcock.

When the arguments had been concluded in the sixth district hearing today several Taft members of the national committee applied to Mr. Hitchcock for further information. He referred all questions to Myron Herrick and Mr. Herrick simply announced that he wanted to vote for the seating of Taft delegates. The motion to divide the delegations between Taft and Foraker men came from Senator Lodge of Massachusetts and was carried without strenuous opposition.

The contests in the third and the tenth districts were based on factional fights, both sides to the disputes being instructed for Taft. In the 10th district, the action of the Taft delegates in holding a convention of their own, was sustained, and they were placed on the temporary roll call.

The day's proceedings opened with the hearing of contests from the 11th and 12th Missouri districts, after these coming the North Carolina contests, which were over the delegates at large and those of seven districts. These contests were heard separately. Ohio followed North Carolina and then came South Carolina, where only one contest, that of the delegates at large, was heard. These contests were followed by the hearing of the cases from the first and the fifth North Carolina districts were passed until tomorrow.

It is the hope of the national committee that it will be able to finish its work by Friday night. To this end the members are making every possible effort to induce the warring factions to consent to the consolidation of cases. Much important work is slated for the committee on Saturday and Monday, and it is earnestly desired that the hearings be over in ample time to

Doing Their Duty

Scores of Lowell Readers are
Learning the Duty of the
Kidneys

To filter the blood is the kidneys' duty. When they fail to do this the kidneys are weak.

Backache and many kidney ills follow: Urinary trouble, diabetes.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure them all. Lowell people endorse our claim.

Mrs. Mary J. Mullen, of 63 Prince st., Lowell, Mass., says: "For backache and kidney troubles I can strongly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. I gave a statement for publication seven years ago and I now cheerfully repeat that statement."

For a year or more I suffered from kidney trouble and pain across the small of my back. To stoop or straighten after stooping caused sharp twinges. The secretions from the kidneys were very variable at one time excessive and at another scanty and accompanied with pain. Soon after beginning to take Doan's Kidney Pills procured at Ellingwood & Co.'s drug store, I noticed a difference in my condition. The pains and aches disappeared, and the kidney secretions were corrected. I cannot speak too highly of this remedy. I keep it in my hand and take a few doses occasionally and this keeps me in excellent shape. I think there is nothing to equal Doan's Kidney Pills for kidney complaint."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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the very best work you should go to the BAY STATE DYE WORKS with your hats, dresses or gloves, ribbons or almost anything in the wearing apparel. Our prices are always the lowest, consistent with first class work. We know the business in all its branches and for several years we have been in the same old place, 51 Prescott st. P. S.—We have satisfied thousands of customers. We know we can please you. Remember the place.

Bay State Dye Works
51 PRESCOTT STREET

cratic party. He will be nominated on the first ballot. I think Mr. Bryan is stronger than ever and has a much better chance to win."

EXTRA TRAIN

BUMPED INTO REAR OF A FREIGHT TRAIN.

WORCESTER, June 11.—An extra freight train on the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad, which left East Hartford last evening with five orders of the regular freight from Norwich, Conn., which was five hours late. The engine of the Hartford train was tipped over and 15 cars smashed. John Curtis of 35 Russell street, Hartford, Conn., engineer of the extra freight had his right hand crushed and suffered a severe shock. Wm. H. Hoxie, aged 24, of 560 Green street, New London, Conn., was caught between the cars and had his right leg crushed by the being caught between the cars of the extra freight. The two men were taken to Worcester and placed in the City hospital. The accident happened on a curve.

A CAID OF APPRECIATION.

In behalf of our late departed and beloved Ruth, we would tender to the kind friends and neighbors our heartfelt gratitude for the loving sympathy, beautiful flowers and various expressions of regard.

It was a great comfort to Ruth to be thus remembered and she voiced her feelings in the most endearing terms for their love and loyalty and the same will ever be held in deepest recognition by her bereaved ones, Mr. and Mrs. J. Walter Richardson and Family.

GUARANTEED NEURALGIC CURE.

Neuralgic Anodyne Costs Nothing If It Fails to Cure.

Here is a plain, simple statement that should inspire immediate confidence in any one suffering with Neuralgia. If Neuralgic Anodyne fails to give quick relief and a complete cure in even the worst forms of neuralgic trouble, the money will be refunded.

This guarantee is made by the proprietors, The Twichell-Chapman Co., Portland, Me., who instruct dealers everywhere to sell the Anodyne in this way.

Nothing else equals Neuralgic Anodyne, because it gets right at the nerve centers with a small internal dose, and at the same time, by external application to the affected part, goes through the pores of the skin to the aching tissues, giving relief in from five to ten minutes.

Do not suffer longer with rheumatism, neuralgia, headache, toothache, or any other ache, or pain, when you can buy a large-sized bottle of Neuralgic Anodyne for 25c with the agreement that it costs nothing unless it cures.

DOUBLE TRAGEDY CASE OF PEONAGE

Man and Woman Took One is Reported in New England

ESSEX, June 11.—Despondent presumably because of their arrest on a statutory charge, George Alden Gorton, a well to do farmer, and Mrs. Edith A. Bowe, wife of Thomas Bowe of this town, committed suicide. Gorton's death occurred at midnight Tuesday night from strychnine poisoning, while Mrs. Bowe waited until yesterday before taking a fatal dose of the same poison. The two were arrested together last week and Tuesday were held for the grand jury in the eastern district court in bonds of \$500.

They returned to their respective homes after their hearing. Gorton immediately took a dose of strychnine from the effects of which he died about midnight. He was 56 years old. His wife survives him.

Yesterday, Thomas Bowe, a medicine dealer, known as "Doctor" Bowe, returned home to find his wife sitting on the front steps.

"Hello, you won't have me long," was her greeting to him. Then she entered the house, and drank from a glass containing strychnine. Bowe sent for a physician but the woman died within an hour. She was 35 years old, and leaves three small children.

IRVINS INSANE

BROKE DOWN MENTALLY DURING THE TRIAL.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 11.—It was learned here yesterday that Frank Irving, formerly connected with the auditor general's department, who had been a defendant in the capital conspiracy case, now on trial here, has been removed to the state hospital for the insane at Morristown. Irving broke down mentally during the third week of the trial.

JACK O'BRIEN

DEFEATED JACK BLACKBURN IN SIX ROUNDS.

PHILADELPHIA, June 11.—Jack O'Brien, last night defeated Jack Blackburn, colored, in a six-round bout before the National A. C.

A SENSATION

WOMAN TRIED TO TAKE CHILD AT RANDOLPH.

RANDOLPH, June 11.—A woman who gave the name of Mrs. Alice Peters of Brockton, caused a sensation yesterday near the residence of Fred M. French on North Main street by attempting to take by force William Trahan, the 7-year-old son of James A. Trahan of Brockton, who was on his way to the North grammar school. The boy had been placed for care at the home of Mrs. Frank Mann by his father. The woman claimed the child was her boy. Special Officer Payne, who had been apprised that something of the kind might take place, and who had been following the boy, compelled the woman to desist.

The boy was taken to Mrs. Mann's home and the woman was questioned closely by Officer Foley. She was not placed under arrest and left soon after on a Brockton bound car. She was accompanied by a man whom she said was her husband and stated that she lived at 174 Warren avenue, Brockton.

Mrs. Peters said she was acting under the advice of a Brockton attorney in endeavoring to secure possession of the boy, who, she alleges, is her son. She told the officer that the boy had been placed at the boarding-house of Mrs. Mann by James Trahan, who lives in Montello and works in a blacksmith's shop at 575 North Montello street. His place of residence is 47 Wilmington street, Brockton.

Trahan, she asserts, claims to have secured a divorce from her and had been awarded the custody of the child by the court. Mrs. Peters says she was never married to him.

LETTER BOXES

TO BE PAINTED RED INSTEAD OF GREEN.

Red letter boxes are to be in vogue next by government order. Once they were gray, then green, and now cardinal is desired. Many boxes in Washington have received the red coat to test the paint before the change is ordered universally. If a durable red paint is found then all street letter boxes will be painted red.

This is what the first assistant postmaster-general says about it: "Why have we decided to paint 'em red? Sometimes it is difficult to find a letter box; hard to see it. Green is not conspicuous enough. Red flaunts itself in one's face, sort of slaps one in the eyes, as it were, with its scarlet splendor. It will be a good thing, we think."

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

LOWELL STRIKERS

Denied Assistance by New Bedford Weavers

NEW BEDFORD, June 11.—At the regular meeting of Weavers' union, held last night, it was voted to postpone payment of the U. T. W. assessment for the benefit of the Lowell strikers, and the communication from the secretary of the U. T. W., containing a statement of the indebtedness of the local union, was accepted and placed on file. The local union claims that it has spent much of its funds in caring for its own members, and will pay the Lowell assessments when it can do so without injuring its own people.

With the intention of bringing into organized labor not only the heads of families, but all who work, a proposed amendment to the constitution was reported at last night's meeting, so as to make it imperative that a member of the union in order to be eligible to office should show that every member of his family is a member of the union in the craft in which he is engaged. Action on the proposed amendment will be taken at the next monthly meeting.

Officers were elected for the coming six months, and delegates were chosen to the Central Labor Union and to the convention of the Federation of Weavers, to be held in Fall River, June 23.

SISTERS FREE

THE POILLONS RELEASED FROM BLACKWELL'S ISLAND.

NEW YORK, June 11.—A mummy is not more silent than were the Poillon sisters, Katherine and Charlotte, when they were released from the penitentiary on Blackwell's island yesterday. They had been imprisoned three months for neglecting the detail of paying a hotel bill.

When they emerged into the sun's hot rays yesterday they were too warmly clad, and each carried a burdensome fur coat, which had protected her against the March winds. Both were thickly veiled, but the bright eyes of Charlotte, "who has the punch" on occasion showed through, as if she had difficulty in restraining herself when questioned about her recent experiences.

The little steamboat Thomas M. Mulvey carried the Poillons to the foot of East 53d street. There a dapper little man met them. Without exchanging a word with him, instead of ascending the steps at 53d street, they followed him along the rough shore to 50th street and thence to the L station at 53d street and Third avenue. There the little man bought three tickets, with transfers to the surface cars, and the Poillons and he traveled north. So, probably the sisters are adding to the rustic beauty of Harlem, or partaking of the innocent pleasure of the Bronx for the time.

WOOD ARRESTED

CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF \$10,000.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—Charged with embezzling \$10,000, Albert L. Wood, a well known man of this city, was arrested late yesterday. For 10 years Wood has been confidential clerk and head bookkeeper for Edwards and Angell, one of the largest law firms in the city. Wood is 46 years of age, is a prominent Mason and is commodore of the Edgewood Yacht Club. He has a wife and three children.

THEATRE VOYONS

"The Man Hunt," the headliner at the Theatre Voyons today, is one of the most sensational pictures that have been made in this country for some months. The picture made a big hit this week in Boston where it has been featured, and it is sure to go well in Lowell. For thrilling features and exciting moments the picture is the limit. It is magnificently staged, finely acted and incidentally shows some very fine horseback riding. The songs are both pleasing. "Oohoo, Aren't You Coming Out Tonight?" is a most popular one just at present and illustrated with pictures and sung right it will be a most successful song. Friday will be the last day of this week at which ladies will have an opportunity to see the morning show free of charge.

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FIRE INSURANCE in a good company, where for a small premium you can sleep easy at night and attend to your business during the day. If your policy lapses, or you're reckless enough to have none at all, notify us and we'll at once place your property under protection. Be wise in time. Today—tomorrow may be too late.

Russell Fox
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BEST VALUES IN DEPENDABLE FABRICS AT THE

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You can buy with confidence at the MERRIMACK. Every suit from \$3.75 is pure worsted, cut full and well made—strictly dependable. With every suit we sell we give a guarantee of satisfactory wear.

At \$3.75

Black Serge Suits with plain knee pants. Blue Serge Suits with plain pants or knickerbockers—These are regularly sold at \$5.00.

At \$5.00

Black Clay Suits of good weight, smartly cut jackets with plain pants.

Also Blue Serge Suits with plain knee pants or knickerbockers. These suits are big values.

At \$6.00 and up to \$9.00

High grade Blue Serge Suits—splendid fabrics, excellently tailored.

Special Black Cheviot Suits \$2.00

Not all wool but good wearing fabric and well made.

WARM WEATHER CLOTHES FOR BOYS

This store is making the biggest showing of Boys' and Juveniles' Wash Suits ever made here. Dainty styles for little fellows as small as 2 1-2 years—and from that up to 16 the taste and needs of boys has been anticipated.

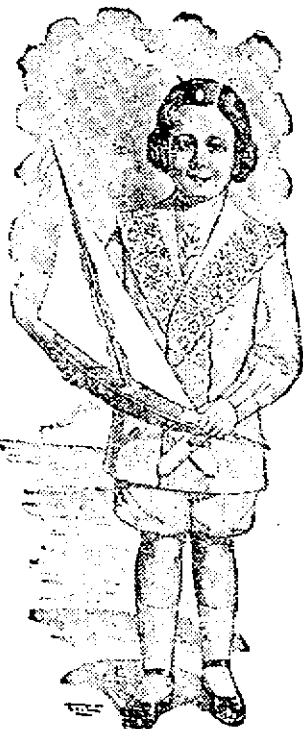
Russian Wash Suits in plain white, or white with lace trimmings (as cut) white with contrasting collar, and a large selection of plain colors and striped fabrics—suitable styles for dress or play, sizes 2 1-2 to 7 years 75c to \$3.50.

Sailor Wash Suits in single and double breasted models in plain white, linen, Khaki and striped galateas—with collars of same materials or contrasting shades—all with bloomer pants, sizes 6 to 12 years, 75c to \$3.50.

Jacket Suits of Khaki or linen—double breasted or Norfolk jackets with knickerbockers—for boys up to 16, \$2.25 to \$5.00.

SPECIAL—KHAKI PANTS 75c

Best quality Khaki Knickerbockers—sizes up to 16 years—value \$1.50—Special price 75c.



GOV. HUGHES

WILL NOT ACCEPT SECOND PLACE ON TICKET.

NEW YORK, June 11.—Governor Hughes spoke at the commencement exercises at the Fordham law school last night. As usual, he had nothing to say regarding his political prospects. Governor Hughes, however, has before this taken occasion to let it be understood definitely that he would not accept second place upon the republican national ticket. So far as generally known this attitude has remained unchanged.

COL. WATTERSON

SAYS BRYAN WILL WIN ON FIRST BALLOT.

LINCOLN, Neb., June 11.—Colonel Henry Waterson of Louisville arrived yesterday as the guest of W. J. Bryan at Fairview. Col. Waterson said: "I have accepted Mr. Bryan as the inevitable candidate for the demo-

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PRIZE WINNERS

At Mitchell's Boys' School Announced

INTERESTING COMMENCEMENT

A Fine Program Was Carried Out

The 38th annual commencement exercises of the Mitchell's Military Boys' school in Billerica were held yesterday. The exercises in the morning took the form of a field day, while in the afternoon the program was carried out in the gymnasium.

At 10:30 o'clock the battalion marched into the fields and woods back of the school for the skirmish drill. Then followed a series of field maneuvers. Following the skirmish drill came the wall scaling contest by a squad of eight men, after which came the drill by the cannon squad.

Shortly after eleven o'clock the battalion in single file marched on the lawn for the prize drill for the gold and bronze medals. There were over 40 in the lineup and two cuts were made before the judges could decide the winners.

The final choice of the judges gave the first prize to Private W. F. Leighton of Lowell. The second prize was awarded to Corp. Knight B. Owen of Vineyard Haven, while Private Adolph Badenhausen of Hoboken, N. J., was given honorable mention. Both prizes were given by the school. The first prize was a gold medal, suitably inscribed, while the second was a bronze medal of similar design.

The judges, who accompanied Capt. Greig, the military instructor to the school, were all members of Capt. Greig's command, Company K. They were in full dress uniform of the militia, with side arms. The judges were Corp. Winfred C. MacBrayne, Corp. Herbert Webster, Jr., Corp. Willard

Henderson, Corp. John C. Leggat, and Private R. M. Blood.

After the morning exercises luncheon was served on the lawn.

In the afternoon an excellent program was carried out, the day's exercises coming to a close with the presentation of the various prizes by Rev. Dr. Bugby of Brookline. Besides the two medals given for the competitive drill two others, the Sutton medal for general military excellence, and the Alumni cup for the highest general average in studies during the year, were presented. The Sutton medal is held by the winner for one year, but each winner's name is inscribed on it. This year's winner was Alexander L. Rothschild of Hartford, Conn.

The afternoon's program was as follows:

Selection, Orchestra.

Song, "Out on the Deep".....Loth School.

"Incident of the French Camp".....Robert Browning

Edward Emmet Ryan.

"Why the Nation Will Endure".....William Allen White

Walter Bourne Lord.

"A Tale of Bremen".....Oliver Cousins Roberts.

Selection, Mandolin Club.

"The Cumberland".....Henry W. Longfellow

Warren Harold Manning.

"The Hero of the Furnace Room".....Toledo Blade

William King Collins.

"The Lance of Kanana".....Arb El Ardavan

Ralph Waldo Gridley.

Selection, Orchestra.

Dumb-Bell Drill.

Selection, Orchestra.

"The Union Soldier".....Hon. John M. Thurston

Ward Mayhew Parker.

"Sombre".....William Wetmore Story

Forrest Emerson Burnham.

Song, "The King's Champion".....Watson School.

"The Trial of Ben Thomas".....H. S. Edwards

Frank Henry Gerlach.

"Lincoln".....Bishop Fowler

Henry Hastings Ware.

"A West Point Football Story".....Capt. Lloyd Buchanan

Godfrey Bradford Taft.

Silent Drill.

Selection, Orchestra.

Awarding of prizes.

Rev. Dr. Bugby.

W. C. T. U. CAKE SALE.

The members of the W. C. T. U. will hold a food fair sale of cake and candy at the rooms, 145 Merrimack St., Friday, June 12, from 2 to 5 p. m. All former affairs of this nature, conducted by this society, have been very successful, but the coming sale gives promise of exceeding them all. A large attendance is expected.



A. G. POLLARD,
Elected to Board of Directors.

THE GRAND LODGE

Of Masons Met in Boston Yesterday

ARTHUR G. POLLARD OF LOWELL

Elected to the Board of Directors

BOSTON, June 11.—Nearly 300 members of the craft, representatives to the grand lodge, A. F. and A. M. of Massachusetts, were in attendance at the quarterly communication yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple. The number was unusually large for a June session and the cause of the large attendance was doubtless the great interest to hear further concerning the Masonic home project. Subordinate lodges are rapidly being infused with the spirit of the promoters of the undertaking, and are showing it by their contributions.

An election to fill the vacancy in the board of directors created by the death of Rt. Wor. A. A. Folsom of Brookline resulted in the unanimous choice of Rt. Wor. Arthur G. Pollard of Lowell, past deputy grand master.

A memorial on the death of Arthur T. Way of Salem, past deputy grand master was read by Deputy Grand Master Osell, who followed him in the office. It recounted the noble character of the man and alluded to his home life, his business career and Masonic affiliations, in all of which he had endeared himself to those about him. The craft had sustained a great loss when he was called to the great beyond.

After the committee on charters and bylaws had announced certain changes in by-laws, the recording grand secretary, Rt. Wor. Sereno D. Nickerson, stated that he had accepted the position of historian of grand lodge, created at the last communication, and to which he had been designated by Grand Master Blake.

He thanked the members for their courtesy to him in the many years he had been their associate, and expressed his gratitude to the grand master for appointing him to the place. He assured them that he would do the best he could in carrying out the task attached to the post, and as soon as he terminated the duties of grand secretary, which might come before the next quarterly communication, he would proceed with the preparation of the history and hoped he himself would complete it.

In 1900, as warden of his lodge, the grand secretary entered grand lodge and since that year had been in office uninterrupted.

Rt. Wor. Thos. W. Davis, past grand

warden, on behalf of the Masonic home committee, presented a gratifying report on the progress of the subscription list. The amount in hand is much larger than anticipated, having increased several thousand dollars beyond the figures of a month ago. The pledges, too, are mounting, and they greatly exceed what was represented in cash. Assurances from other directions are numerous, and at no time since actively began in earnest have the prospects been so bright. The lodges have not gone about in any half-hearted way, but are doing what could be expected of them, and this effort is ably seconded by individual members.

As for the matter of location, the committee hopes, he said, to present a definite report at an early communication. (There are several sites under consideration and in some instances these have buildings that might be utilized. On this point the committee desires to move with caution and will give all propositions the utmost consideration so that all the steps taken may be sure.)

There was general congratulation among the representatives at the hopefulness of the outlook.

ST. ANNE'S PICNIC

ATTENDED BY A LARGE NUMBER OF YOUNG PEOPLE.

A large number of children attended the annual picnic of St. Anne's Sunday school at Willow Dale yesterday, under the special care of the venerable rector, Rev. A. St. John Chamber, aided by many ladies of the church. The outing party left Merrimack square by special trolley conveyance to the Dale. At noon dinner was provided. The program of the day included many sports, Mr. George Peterson having charge of this part of the entertainment. Mrs. E. H. Knowles was manager of the picnic, and among the ladies who assisted were: Mrs. J. C. Melloon, Mrs. F. P. Marble, Mrs. Wm. Dainton, Mrs. C. H. Grover, Mrs. Geo. Morse, Mrs. Geo. B. Washburn, Mrs. J. J. Connell, Miss Emily Greenhalge and many others.

LICENSE GRANTED

TO THE MERRIMACK HOUSE LAST EVENING.

The police board met yesterday afternoon and granted an innholder's license to Eugene H. Vien & Co. of the Merrimack hotel. The firm immediately paid down the license money and the license was issued.



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FISH...

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SEN. HIBBARD

SPEAKS FOR THE AMES INTER-URBAN RAILWAY.

In the senate yesterday Senator Hibbard spoke in favor of the inter-urban railway planned by Hon. Butler Ames.

He said that the city of Lowell was a unit for this railway; that his constituents were unanimous for it and there was no doubt that if the people had a chance they would vote for it.



HON. JOSEPH HIBBARD.

overwhelmingly. He, however, realized that the senate would, as had the house, vote in accordance with the report of the committee on street railways, and the decision of the railroad commissioners and therefore would not contend further, but he desired to add his name to the list of dissenters printed in the calendar. Without further debate the senate accepted the report of the committee, leave to withdraw, without a division.

On motion of Senator Hibbard the vote whereby the senate yesterday ordered the automobile bill to be engrossed was reconsidered and Senator Mahoney moved an amendment that within 10 days after the passage of the bill every owner of an automobile shall receive a copy of the law from the highway commission.

ISAAC B. RICH

VETERAN THEATRICAL MANAGER IS DEAD.

BOSTON, June 11.—Isaac B. Rich, Boston's veteran theatrical manager, died last night at his home at Hotel Buckminster, after a two months' illness of diabetes. During his many years connection with theatrical enterprises, Mr. Rich had won an enviable reputation and a considerable fortune. He was born in North Bucksport.



THE LATE ISAAC B. RICH.

Boston's Veteran Theatrical Manager.

Mr. Rich was born in North Bucksport, Me., February 23, 1827. At the age of 19 he became associated with Van Pelby in the management of the National theatre in Boston. He made his first appearance on the stage under the tutelage of Edwin Forrest in "Pizzaro." Later he appeared in a stock company at the Howard Athenaeum in Boston, then he went on the road as treasurer of Myers, Nixons and Kemp's equestrian companies.

In May, 1866, he became lessee and manager of the Howard theatre in Boston and had charge of that house until 1885, associated with him in the management being Joseph Trowbridge, Josh Hart, John Stetson and William Harris.

In 1885 the Hollis street theatre was opened with Mr. Rich as manager. The Columbia was opened in 1901, and later the Bowdoin square, Park and Colonial theatre were acquired.

In later years Mr. Rich, with Messrs. Harris and Frohman, have held the management of the Hollis Street, Park and Colonial theatres.

Mr. Rich leaves a widow, two sons and three daughters.

WESTFORD

The graduation exercises of Westford academy which have been held for so many years in the forenoon at the Unitarian church, Westford, will be held this year in the town hall tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The graduation exercises are to be presided by the presentation of the diploma, "The Building of the Ship," from Longfellow's poem of that name, by the pupils of the academy and Center grammar school. Solists of Westford and others from Boston will contribute to make the musical program worthy of a large attendance. The graduation exercises will follow immediately upon the conclusion of the cantata. After the essays by the graduating class an address will be given by Rev. J. Stanley Durkee, Ph. D., pastor of the First Free Baptist church of Boston on the subject, "The Scholar's Joy."

ATTENDED CONFERENCE.

Several members of the Unitarian church of Westford attended the conference held in Littleton, yesterday.

ON DEBT CHARGE

Man Arrested at Commencement Exercises

BOSTON, June 11.—In the midst of the commencement exercises of the college of Physicians and Surgeons in Howe hall, 177 Huntington avenue, yesterday afternoon, and just as he was about to address the assemblage, Joseph Slattery, widely known as a lecturer, was arrested under a meane process warrant by Constable Jeremiah A. Twomey.

Mr. Slattery, his wife Elizabeth, and the constable at once went to the office of Lawyer Clarence J. Wing, 27 School street, and later in the afternoon appeared before Butler R. Wilson, master in chancery, at 34 School street, where Mrs. Slattery furnished the required security of \$300, after which Mr. Slattery was released.

The meane process is usually resorted to by persons who are anxious to prevent a debtor from leaving the state, and in adopting this method, the plaintiff, claims to have reasons to

believe that Mr. Slattery was planning to leave for parts unknown.

It is alleged by the plaintiff that on Feb. 25, 1901, Mr. Slattery borrowed \$300 from her and she is suing to recover that sum and interest amounting to \$110. Mr. Slattery denies the allegation, and he said at the office of the master in chancery, Wilson, that he would never pay her one cent.

Mrs. Wolever, while an art student, became interested in the phenomena of life as taught by the late Mme. Blavatsky and was deeply entangled in "mystic meditations" when she attended the lectures of Dr. Slattery. The seven planes of consciousness was one of his pet themes and it was the universal plane, "I am thou and thou art I," that warmed her heart and loosened up her purse strings.

DAY NURSERY

GAVE SHELTER TO WOMAN AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

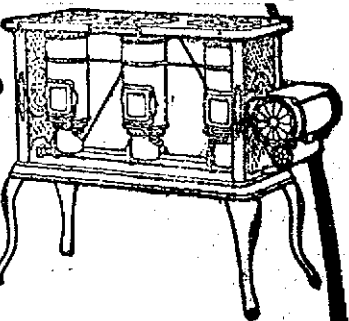
The Day Nursery in Kirk street gave temporary shelter to seven children and one woman last night. Five of the children were residents of Centralville. During the present week both father and mother were sent to jail and the little ones were left uncared for.

The woman and two children also left without support were residents of Lincoln street, but owing to existing circumstances were unable to secure food.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

What Stove for Summer?

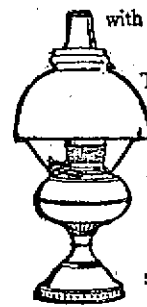
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MANY WEDDINGS

Cupid is Getting Busy
in Lowell

This is Cupid's month, June, the month of roses and weddings, and one of the prettiest weddings of this beautiful month took place yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, when Mr. Joseph T. McWeeney of Arlington, and Miss Katharine Gertrude O'Sullivan of this city were united in marriage.

The ceremony, which took place at 3:30 o'clock, was performed by the pastor, Rev. William O'Brien, P. R. The bridesmaids consisted of the members of both families.

Miss Helen Margaret O'Sullivan, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and the groom's brother, Mr. Marcus W. McWeeney, was best man.

The bride's dress was positively a thing of beauty, it was of white Duchesse satin with Duchesse lace trimmings. A diamond tiara held the bride's veil and the bride carried a shower bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The bridegroom's gift to the bride was a diamond pendant. The bridesmaid wore white mesaline with Duchesse lace trimmings and she carried a shower bouquet of sweet peas.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James O'Sullivan, 105 Washington street. The reception was attended by a large number of the relatives and friends of both parties, including several members of the Boston and Lowell regiments of the United States Army.

The well appointed home, the scene of the reception, was prettily decorated with palms and greenery by McManion and the beautiful grounds were lighted with myriads of Japanese lanterns. There was a delightful program by the Middlesex orchestra.

The ushers were Mr. Frank A. O'Sullivan, Mr. James S. O'Sullivan and Mr. Jeremiah J. O'Sullivan, brothers of the bride, and Mr. Thomas J. Lande, Mr. Joseph Cady and Mr. Arthur Hendrick of Boston.

Among the guests from out-of-town were: Former Mayor John P. Feeley of Woburn, Former Commissioner of School Houses of Boston Thomas Mullan, Mr. Arthur Dolan, register of probate of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert and family of Providence, Mr. and Mrs. Doherty of Medford, Mrs. William Doherty of Worcester, Col. William H. Donovan of the Ninth regiment, Mr. V. M. of Lawrence, Major George F. Murray of Boston, Major John J. Sullivan of Boston, Major William J. Casey of Boston, Capt. John Drumm of Boston, Capt. Philip McNulty of Lowell, Capt. William Green of Boston, Capt. Daniel Sullivan of Boston, Capt. Francis J. O'Donnell of Boston, Capt. Leo Maloney of Boston, Lieut. Cornelius J. Murphy of Boston, Lieut. Thomas Sullivan of Boston, Lieut. William Ford of Boston, Lieut. Benjamin Flanagan of Boston, Lieut. Frederick J. Brogan of Boston, Lieut. Bernard McAdams of Lowell, Lieut. Thomas E. O'Donnell of Lowell, Lieut. Walter J. Glynn of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. McWeeney were the recipients of many beautiful wedding gifts. As she was leaving the scene of the wedding festivities the bride carried her bouquet into the air. To the banquet was attached a ring and money, for which there was a general scramble, inspired by the old tradition that luck would come to those who secured them. After an extended wedding tour, Mr. and Mrs. McWeeney will make their home in Simmons avenue, Brockton. They will be at home after Sept. 1.

WALKER-MURPHY.
Mr. Edward P. Walker and Miss Mary A. Murphy were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the parochial residence of St. Patrick's church, when Rev. William O'Brien performed the ceremony. The bridesmaid was Miss Annie Murphy and Mr. Daniel A. Mahoney was best man.

GATES-WHITE.
Mr. Parker Lemont Gates and Miss Abbie Elizabeth White were married last evening by Rev. Arthur P. Wedge, pastor of the Worthen Street Baptist church. The bride was attended by Miss Etha Gates and Mr. Raymond Coffin was best man. The bride was becomingly attired in pink silk and carried a bouquet of white roses while the bridesmaid wore a lemon colored silk and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Mr. and Mrs. Gates left on an extended wedding tour.

CAMPBELL-LAW.
A very pretty wedding took place last night when Archibald Campbell and Miss Mary Belle Law were married at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Mary B. Law, at 69 Bridge street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. J. W. Stedman, pastor of the Worthen Street Methodist church, in the presence of numerous friends and relatives.

The bridesmaid was Miss Christina Campbell, and the best man Harry H. Law. The bride was dressed in white Japanese silk, and carried white roses. The bridesmaid wore pinks and carried a large bouquet of pinks.

The couple left on the 6:30 car for Boston and New York.

STEWART-MITCHELL.
Mr. Everett Stewart, of the Lowell Co-operative Association, and Miss Fanny Mitchell, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, W. H. Mitchell, 71 Otis street, last evening. The ceremony took place at 8 o'clock, Rev. J. M. Craig of the First Presbyterian church being the clergyman. Robert Smith was best man and the bridesmaid was Miss Mary Mitchell, a sister of the bride. The bride was very becomingly dressed in white silk and carried bride roses. The bridesmaid wore tan over pink. The

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Lohengrin wedding music was played before the marriage ceremony by E. D. B. Smith, organist of the First Presbyterian church, and the Mendelssohn wedding march followed the ceremony. There were many relatives and friends present from Lawrence, Brockton, Andover, Hyde Park and Boston. Mr. and Mrs. Stewart received many beautiful presents including a large table from the clerks of the Lowell Co-operative Association. They left the city for their wedding trip on an early evening train. They were accompanied to the depot by a large party of friends. After June 22 they will be at home at 101 Blossom street.

STOUGHTON-BADGER.

Last night at the home of the bride's sister, in St. Johnsbury, Vt., Mrs. John S. Underwood, occurred the marriage of Eugene E. Stoughton, formerly catcher on the Lowell professional ball team, and Miss Edith M. Badger, of the past years bookkeeper and buyer in the J. H. Ford jewelry store, Lowell. The ceremony was performed at eight o'clock by the Rev. Dr. Edward T. Fairbanks of the South Congregational church and was witnessed by only the immediate dining room was decorated with green and white, the color scheme being carried out with ferns, carnations and bridal wreath. The bride who was unattended wore a gown of white lace and albatross, and carried lilies of the valley. The bride's three nieces and nephew, Misses Mary Kate, Penelope and Hazel Underwood, and Hugh Underwood, served as bridesmaids. This forenoon at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Underwood, a reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Stoughton. They will leave St. Johnsbury tomorrow for Lowell, where they will make their home at 37 Midland street. The bride is an accomplished musician.

FAULKNER-MILLS.

The marriage of Mr. Luther Whitcomb Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Faulkner of this city, and Miss Mary Duryea, Mills of Newburg, N. Y., took place at 6 o'clock last evening at St. George's church in Newburg. Rev. Mr. Husk of that church performed the marriage ceremony. The bride's maid of honor was Miss Ida Kessler of New York, and the bridesmaid was Miss Henry Count of this city. The ushers were the bride's brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner, including the bridegroom's sister, Miss Marion Faulkner, and the following friends of the bride: Miss Nan Lord of New York; Misses Edith and Elizabeth Crandell of Newburg; Miss Margaret Walden, N. Y., and Miss Grace Galt of Newburg. The ushers were Messrs. Charles J. Stevens, John P. Davis and Richmond K. Fletcher of Lowell, Gordon Hunter of New York, Paul R. Wild of Somerville, and Robert Faulkner of Norwell, Mass. A reception at the home of the bride in Newburg followed the ceremony.

The color scheme of the wedding was white and rose, the bride wearing a white satin gown, while pink was the dominant color in the bride's maid's dress, giving a suggestion of roses, in tone with the decorations.

Mr. and Mrs. Faulkner will reside in a new home in Andover street, and will be at home to their friends after July 1.

PANGBURN-RYAN.

Mr. Clarence J. Pangburn and Miss Mary Elmina Ryan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Ryan were united in marriage at the bride's home, 61 Bellevue street, last night at 7 o'clock. Rev. O. S. Wallace, pastor of the First Baptist church, where both the bride and bridegroom, performed the ceremony. The wedding party included the relatives and friends of the young people and an informal but pleasant home affair was enjoyed. Mr. Robert Gregson was the best man and Miss Florence E. Williams was bridesmaid. The wedding march was played by Miss Ruth Crowell and Mr. Charles A. Dyer of Arkansas was the usher. The ring was borne on shattered white flower petals by Albert J. Ryan, Jr., the four-year-old brother of the bride, who wore a full dress suit. The bride wore white and lace and carried white lilies, while the bridesmaid, who attended the ceremony, wore a reception. Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Ryan, and refreshments were served by Caterer E. G. Crockett. There was a display of numerous and costly wedding gifts. The guests included many from out-of-town. Somerville, Boston and Arkansas being represented. Mr. and Mrs. Pangburn left last night for two weeks' trip to the mountains, after which they will reside at 61 Bellevue street.

SIVES-SMITHSON.

The first wedding held within the Dracont Centre church, took place yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock when Mr. James Sives and Miss Nettie Smith were united in marriage. The bride was attended by Miss Spiers Smithson, the latter a well known young society woman, of Dracont. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. C. Saxman, pastor of the church. The ceremony was witnessed by a congregation which filled the spacious auditorium. Immediately following the ceremony the bride and groom, accompanied by the bridesmaid and the ushers, entered the library room where the reception took place. Mr. and Mrs. Sives were assisted in receiving by Miss Ethel Parker, the bride's matron of honor, Mr. Andrew Sunter, the best man, and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Smithson, parents of the bride.

The bride was very becomingly attired in a gown of emerald green Brussels net over silk, and wore a veil. The bridesmaid, Miss Edna and Bessie Peabody, Florence Nix and Ethel French, were also attired in white and wore crowns of daisies. Little Ruth Shirley Nix was flower girl to the bride.

The ushers were Messrs. Warren and Grover Fox, Prince Coburn and Frank Huntley.

Mr. and Mrs. Sives were the recipients of a large and varied assortment of valuable and useful gifts, while the bridesmaid were favored with diamond rings. A gold chain and locket set with diamonds was presented the flower girl, Miss Ruth Shirley Nix.

Mr. and Mrs. Sives will take up their residence at 55 Union avenue, New York city.

An orchestra consisting of the Misses Roussel furnished an excellent concert program of music during the reception.

BIG FOREST FIRE

Is Believed to Be Under Control

NORTHEASTHAM. June 11.—After burning over an area of about eight miles in length covered with valuable woodland the forest fire which had been burning for almost two days was believed to be finally controlled early today. The entire country between Northeastham and South Andover felt the effect of the fire although few properties were damaged to any extent. Once yesterday and twice during the night the flames were thought subdued only to break out again under the influence of a sudden wind. The fire fighters of whom there were about 40 fought much difficulty in keeping the flames back fires and shovels being their only means of combat.

SUPT. SOUTHWORTH

REMEMBERED BY THE SOMERVILLE TEACHERS.

Gordon A. Southworth, superintendent of schools in Somerville, and a brother of A. S. Southworth of this city, was presented a handsome writing desk and Turkish leather arm chair this week by the Somerville School Teachers' association. Mr. Southworth will retire on August 31 after completing 35 years in the service in the Somerville schools. In all he will have completed 50 years in school service.

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the Lowell Hospital Alumnae association was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lois Tibbitt, 75 Foster street. At the conclusion of the business meeting plans were discussed for the holding of a fair in October.

LEGAL NOTICES

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Daniel S. Crowley, the executor of the will of said deceased has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas F. Carey, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Dennis J. Murphy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

ADMINISTRATORS' SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a license to us granted by the Probate Court for the County of Middlesex, in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, we shall sell at public auction upon the premises below described on Tuesday, June 16, A. D. 1908, at five o'clock p. m., the following described parcels of real estate, to-wit:

1. A certain lot of land, situated on the southerly side of Middle street, in said Lowell, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of said Middle street, which is at the northeasterly corner of a lot of land conveyed by William Kirtledge to John A. Coburn by deed dated October 9, 1882, and recorded with Middlesex North Dist. Deeds, Book 155, Page 465, now owned by A. G. Pollard; thence easterly on the southerly line of Middle street, 12.50 feet to a point at the middle of a brick partition wall; thence turning and running southerly by a line through the middle of the said partition wall 19.50 feet to the center of a passage-way 16.50 feet wide; thence turning and running westerly by the center of said passage-way 15.00 feet; thence turning and running northerly by said Pollard land 50.25 feet to the point of beginning. Containing 115 square feet, more or less.

2. A certain lot of land, situated on the southerly side of the said Middle street, and thus bounded and described: Beginning at a point in the southerly side of said Middle street, which is at the northeasterly corner of a lot of land conveyed by William Kirtledge dated July 26, 1881, and recorded with said Deeds, Book 155, Page 57, at sale.

James J. Kerwin and Albert J. Blazon, Administrators Estate of W. H. Hayes, Lowell, June 3rd, 1908.

Supt. Southworth

Remembered by the Somerville Teachers.

Gordon A. Southworth, superintendent of schools in Somerville, and a brother of A. S. Southworth of this city, was presented a handsome writing desk and Turkish leather arm chair this week by the Somerville School Teachers' association. Mr. Southworth will retire on August 31 after completing 35 years in the service in the Somerville schools. In all he will have completed 50 years in school service.

Alumnae Association.

A meeting of the Lowell Hospital Alumnae association was held Tuesday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Lois Tibbitt, 75 Foster street. At the conclusion of the business meeting plans were discussed for the holding of a fair in October.

Legal Notices

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To all persons interested in the estate of Jeremiah McCarthy, late of Lowell, in said County, deceased: Whereas, Daniel S. Crowley, the executor of the will of said deceased has presented for allowance, the first account of his administration upon the estate of said deceased:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be allowed.

And said executor is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to all persons interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court, and by mailing, post-paid, a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this ninth day of June, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eight.

W. E. ROGERS, Register.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Middlesex, ss. Probate Court. To the devisees under the will and all other persons interested in the estate of Thomas F. Carey, late of Lowell in said County, deceased.

Whereas, Dennis J. Murphy, executor of the will of said deceased, has presented for allowance, his petition for license to sell at public auction the whole of a parcel of the real estate of said deceased for the payment of debts, and charges of administration, and for other reasons set forth in said petition.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Cambridge, in said County, on the twenty-fourth day of June, A. D. 1908, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each person interested in the estate fourteen days, at least, before said Court, or by publishing the same once in each week for three successive weeks in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day at least before said Court.

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Don't Be Deceived

If you have tried other papers of doubtful circulation and failed to get results, that is no reason why you should condemn all newspapers. There are some honest newspapers with actual bona fide circulations. THE SUN, for instance, now prints over 18,000 copies daily. Is it any wonder SUN advertisers get quick results?

Star Theatre

The amateurs furnished a splendid entertainment last night. Hazel Chamberlain of Nashua in the butterfly dance gave a performance that would make the professional sit up and take notice. Bertha Busby sang and acted her part very acceptably. Frank Mills was the favorite and won first prize. Hilson, the Hebrew comedy juggler, continues to please his audiences. He will change his entire act for the remaining three days of the week so that patrons visiting the theatre more than once in the week will not see the same act twice.

Special Notices

THE CASH BUYERS PIANO CO. offer you an opportunity of buying a piano for cash as cheap as some dealers pay. We offer bona-fide makes of pianos of the highest grade at about one-half regular prices by paying spot cash. Don't hesitate to write us at once if you need a piano and can pay cash. Cash Buyers Piano Co., Box 28, Lawrence, Mass.

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Lawn Mowers sharpened up to date.

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THE SUN IN BOSTON.—The Sun is on sale every day at both news stands of the Union station in Boston. Don't forget this when taking your train for Lowell.

Summer Resorts

TO LET.—At Old Orchard, one-half double house, near beach, large airy rooms, central light, bath, running water and broad piazzas. Apply C. A. Spencer, 29 Middle st. Tel. 154-12.

AT SALISBURY BEACH.—Six room cottage to let, one of the best located at beach, fine location, four good beds, good drinking water, terms \$10 per week. Address T. F. Cotter, 124 Essex st., Lawrence, Mass.

CAMP TO LET.—The Glen, a new, furnished camp, with boat, at the upper end of Forge pond, will accommodate from four to six persons. Terms one dollar per day. Inquire of G. H. Chandler, Great Road, Littleton, Mass.

THE OCEAN PARK HOUSE, opposite new boulevard, now open for the season. Fine bathing, best home cooking; ideal place for June brides. Terms reasonable. T. F. Finn, Ocean Park House, New Boulevard, Lynn Beach.

TO LET.—Double cottage, eight rooms each, Salisbury beach. Ocean front. Fine location. Pure water, gas, A. Enlund, 30 Marblehead st., No. Andover, Mass.

BOSTON & MAINE R. R.

THROUGH TRAIN SERVICE.

Trains Leave Lowell
In effect February 3, 1908.

CHICAGO.—6:22, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:00, 12:25, 2:41, 4:54, 7:10, 8:10 p. m.
ST. LOUIS.—6:22, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:00, 12:25, 2:41, 4:54, 7:10, 8:10 p. m.
MONTREAL.—6:22, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:00, 12:25, 2:41, 4:54, 7:10, 8:10 p. m.
QUEBEC.—6:22, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:00, 12:25, 2:41, 4:54, 7:10, 8:10 p. m.
BURLINGTON.—6:22, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:00, 12:25, 2:41, 4:54, 7:10, 8:10 p. m.
DETROIT.—6:22, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:00, 12:25, 2:41, 4:54, 7:10, 8:10 p. m.
CLEVELAND.—6:22, 8:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:15 a. m., 12:00, 12:25, 2:41, 4:54, 7:10, 8:10 p. m.
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to let, \$9, \$10 and \$12 a month at 611 Central st., Haverhill.

WANTED

At 15 Marsh street a flat of five rooms, with pantry and back kitchen, furnace heat, tubs, bath, and all modern conveniences. Apply to D. S. O'Brien, Merrimack Clothing Co.

WANTED.—By two young men, front parlor or suite of rooms with bath; in the neighborhood of Appleton or Westford sts. Address A. Champagne, 373 Middlesex st.

WANTED.—Private family to adopt girl fourteen months old. Address Box 181, Chelmsford Centre.

WANTED.—Old fashioned furniture, feather beds. Guarantee to pay double the amount of any other buyer. Send order to P. Weiner & Co. Gen. Delivery, Lowell.

WANTED.—Children to board in country, terms reasonable. Nelson, R. F. D., Billerica, Mass.

WANTED.—Everybody to use the Lily White Tooth and Mouth Wash. Sold at Butler's Drug store, 301 Middlesex st.

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We will paper your room, furnishing the paper and border to match, and hang the same in a first-class manner, for \$2.00. Inside and outside painting, whitewashing, etc. Will cheerfully give an estimate on any work you intend to have done.

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NEW HAVEN ROAD

Placed in Bad Position by Action of the House

NEW HAVEN, June 11.—From the railroad viewpoint the passage by the Massachusetts house of representatives of the Boston and Maine merger bill so amended as to compel sale or other disposal of the Boston and Maine stock, places the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co. in a somewhat difficult position and considerably complicates a situation already much tangled. Under the assumption that the Massachusetts senate accepts the amendments the effect of the bill is to operate as a stay of proceedings in the state court and carry the matter over for two succeeding legislatures.

This is in one sense favorable to the company as it gives time and opportunity for the change in sentiment of Massachusetts as well as for change of existing fiscal conditions which may result in a review of the whole matter. On the other hand it tends to complicate and delay a settlement in the courts. There remains also the extremely difficult question to be determined of the ultimate disposal of the Boston and Maine stock. The bill in its present shape also bears somewhat upon the federal suit.

The significant thing in the whole situation is that both the federal suit and the matter so far as it concerns state action should the bill become law must both go over, the one to a new federal administration and the other to new legislatures.

GENERAL GRANT

Has Planned Unparalleled Military Feat for Next Saturday

NEW YORK, June 11.—Unless something goes wrong in the calculations of General Frederick D. Grant between now and next Saturday noon the three thousand men from points hundreds of miles apart and have them meet at a common center within three hours of one another military men of experience were inclined to say it could not be done. After looking over the telegraphic reports from the commanding officers of the ten detachments Gen. Grant stated that he fully expected to have all his troops arrive at the big camp at Pine Plains within one hour of the time set which is next Saturday noon.

This effort to reduce the marching of troops to a scientific basis is only one of the interesting features of the annual maneuvers of the department of the east which are to be held at Pine Plains, a night.

twelve mile square tract of land in Jefferson county. More than fifteen thousand soldiers, regulars and militia, will participate.

One of the important problems which the war department will try to work out will be the availability of the auto for military purposes. To this end three officers started early this morning from the Governors Island ferry to make the run to Pine Plains in an auto and the same car with possibly others will be used throughout the maneuvers in every possible way that military exigencies may require, thus undergoing a thorough test under both camp and campaign conditions.

Lieut. Col. Edwin Glein of the Twenty-third Infantry; Captain W. T. Johnson and Major Charles Woodruff who will be the chief sanitary officers of the camp are making the auto trip to Pine Plains. They expect to reach Albany tonight and tomorrow morning at daybreak to start on the 170 mile trip from the state capital to the camp, arriving there tomorrow night.

Gen. Grant will leave for the camp tonight.

THE GOULD CASE

Was Resumed in the Probate Court

At the session of the probate court held at East Cambridge yesterday, the case of Ida M. Gould vs. George E. Gould for separate maintenance was heard before Judge McIntire.

The interested parties are residents of Westford and the history of the case goes back to last November when the parties cross libelled for divorce, both libels being dismissed.

Mrs. Gould then brought the petition for separate maintenance, which Mr. Gould is contesting. The allegations made by both parties are very strong. At the hearing before Judge McIntire

in this city last month William H. Bent, attorney for Mr. Gould, told the court that his client's home had always been open to his wife, but she must present herself there, without being invited to return, as she left voluntarily, and without cause. This was after Mrs. Gould's counsel, Wm. H. Wilson, had offered in evidence a letter written by Mrs. Gould to her husband, after the dismissal of the libels, in which she offered to return if he was willing. To this letter, the husband made no answer; and his counsel contended that he was not called upon to answer. In reply to the suggestion that the home had always been open to Mrs. Gould, her counsel said: "We will return then, tomorrow. This offer, however, was not taken up by the respondent and Judge McIntire ruled that Mr. Gould must come into court and show cause why he should not support his wife.

The hearing yesterday was on Mr. Gould's side of the case. The witnesses were Mr. Gould and a Mrs. Bloodgood, who, with her husband, occupies the Gould house in Westford, with Mr. Gould.

Coffee FOR Campers

In offering our well known FENWAY BLEND for 18c, we give the campers of Lowell a COFFEE that will satisfy the most particular taste. It is a fresh, coal-roasted COFFEE, ground by steel-cut process while you wait.

Best Teas 25c—Guaranteed to Suit

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50c 2 POUNDS COFFEE (Fenway Blend) 50c ONE POUND TEA (Any Kind)

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BOSTON STORE 90 BLACKSTONE ST. We give bigger TEA and COFFEE values than any other house in the city.

STEAM ENGINEERS

LISTENED TO AN INTERESTING LECTURE

At a meeting of the stationary engineers held at their hall, 103 Central street, last night, the following were elected as delegates to the state convention: G. F. Striker, A. W. Hersome, William Kennedy, J. H. Smith, H. J. Moffatt and George H. Varnum. The members discussed a number of matters every effort to have the state convention held in Lowell next year.

The engineers were treated to a very instructive illustrated lecture by T. O. Barnard of the Babcock & Wilcox company on the water-tube boiler.

LOWELL SHUT OUT

LEVERING PITCHES EFFECTIVELY FOR WORCESTER

WORCESTER, June 11.—Levering shut out Lowell yesterday, not one of the visitors reaching second base, and Worcester won, 5 to 0. Worcester executed three clever double plays and Blackburn accepted 12 chances. Two base hits, Logan, a miss. Finely batting in the sixth tallied up four runs for the home team. The score:

WORCESTER.		ba	po	a	e
Johnson, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Russell, rf	1	0	0	0	0
Reynolds, rf	1	4	1	0	0
Bradley, lb	1	0	0	0	0
Schwartz, 3b	0	0	0	0	0
Logan, 2b	0	0	0	0	0
Blackburn, ss	2	4	8	0	0
McCune, c	2	4	0	0	0
Levering, p	0	0	1	0	0
Totals	5	27	13	0	0

LOWELL.		ba	po	a	e
Shannon, ss	0	2	4	1	0
Zinsner, rf	0	2	0	0	0
Duff, cf	0	2	0	0	0
Hart, lf	0	2	0	0	0
Wolfe, 2b	0	3	0	0	0
Harris, 3b	0	2	0	0	0
Fish, lf	0	1	0	0	0
Ainsworth, c	2	5	0	0	0
Greenwell, p	1	1	0	0	0
Totals	5	21	11	2	0

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Worcester 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
Lowell 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Runs made, by Johnson, Bradley, Logan, Blackburn, McCune, Schwartz, Stolen base, McCune. Double plays, Reynolds and Bradley; Levering, Blackburn and Bradley; Logan, Blackburn and Bradley. Left on bases, Worcester 5. First on base, off Greenwell 3, off Levering 2. Struck out, by Greenwell 4. Passed ball, Ainsworth. Umpire, J. O'Brien. Time, 1h. 40m.

DIAMOND NOTES

Brookton will make its first appearance in Lowell this season on Monday afternoon next.

Lowell is again playing at Worcester this afternoon and tomorrow will play a double-header at Washington park with Lawrence as the opposing team. Lowell will play again on Saturday afternoon and Washington park will be utilized to decide the Merrimack Valley High School Baseball league championship. Lawrence and Lowell will be the contending teams, both now being tied for first place.

Frank C. Bancroft, who as a baseball manager made his start in New Bedford in 1876, is just as full of years as he ever was, and the way he fills up some of these western writers is laughable. Here are two that he has just unloaded on the Cincinnati scriber:

"You never can hold bugs responsible for what they say or do after a 'ball game'," declared Frank Bancroft. "The next day they have changed their minds, or at least lost some of the steam with which they are charged after an exciting game. I recall one long whiskered bug of the old days who insisted on paying George Bradley an unusual mark of esteem. Brad had pitched a magnificent game, and shut out his opponent. The bug's utterance of words of the victory the old guy ran on the field, and before Brad could defend himself plumped a kiss on his perspiring countenance. Next time out Bradley got an awful lacing. As he was nooping in the club house, sore over defeat, George Washington's thoughts were interrupted by John Clapp. 'Brad,' said he, 'there's an old coiler out here who wants to see you. Who is it and what does he want?' Clapp, it was that old cheese who kissed you. He's out here tonight and wants to take a kick at your other end! That's bug! He's not a bug, you win and quit when you lose."

"During the days of my second year at Providence," continued the old war horse, "the Grays slumped, and I recall one game rotten enough to fill the air with vapors that would smell sweet at a slaughter house. After that bump the boys were so disgusted that a dozen of them tossed their season's passes at the box office as they passed out of the park. They wanted to show their disgust in the most emphatic way. We gathered up a pint cup full of pasteboards of these cold feet. In a few days the turn came. We commenced a winning streak. I wish you'd seen the fellows who discarded. They came back tame and on all fours. They'd have eaten grape nuts or shredded sawdust out of my hand if I'd asked 'em to. Did any of 'em get their tickets back? Not a man-jack of them, and don't you forget it!"

The dressing rooms of the Brookton club at Brockton were broken into Saturday afternoon and everything that wasn't nailed down save the uniforms was pinched.

READ THIS

"It is astonishing," remarked a well known authority on Diseases of the skin, "how such a large number of people, especially ladies, are by attractive, written advertisements, induced to purchase some one of the many so-called Beauty Creams now on the market. Not knowing of course that they mostly contain oily or greasy substances that clog the pores of the skin and are for the most part, the very worst thing that they could possibly use. My treatment of Pimples, Blackheads, Blisters and all eruptions of the skin, are as follows and has invariably proved very successful. Wash the face carefully every night before retiring with warm water and a little oatmeal tied up in a small cloth bag, then after drying use the following inexpensive and perfectly harmless prescription which can be filled at any Drug Store: Clearol 15 cc. Ether 1 oz. Alcohol 7 ozs. Use this mixture on the face as often as possible during the day, but use night and morning any face, allowing it to remain on the face at least ten minutes, then the powder may be used. Do not wash the face for some little time after using. By following this simple treatment, you will soon have a clear and brilliant complexion."

Four of Brockton's fielders had to use borrowed gloves and Walters was forced to borrow Weedon's mask and breast protector.

Kehoe has been relegated to the bench again and told to get strong. He hasn't recovered from his illness entirely as yet. Ford was placed back on second and played an excellent game. It is still the wonder of the entire grandstand how the big fellow ever gets down for grounders, but it is seldom one rolls away from him.

Murphy was sent down to New Bedford again, and as he did not have any close decisions did not precipitate any. He got into an argument with Canavan and Morehead when he called the latter out for running out of the base line, but the trouble was adjusted without any bloodshed.

N. E. LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Worcester—Worcester 5, Lowell 0. At Haverhill—Fall River 5, Haverhill 0.

At Lynn—Lynn 6, New Bedford 3. At Brockton—Brockton 6, Lawrence 3.

N. E. LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Worcester	20	11	.645
Lynn	18	13	.581
Brockton	17	14	.557
Haverhill	15	17	.465
Fall River	13	18	.419
Lowell	12	19	.387
New Bedford	11	20	.353

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Attendance
Boston 8, Cleveland 4 (11 innings) 2600
Detroit 7, New York 6 (12 innings) 3158
Chicago 3, Philadelphia 2 1200
St. Louis 4, Washington 2 1400

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	23	20	.535
St. Louis	23	21	.521
Cleveland	22	22	.500
New York	22	21	.512
Philadelphia	22	23	.490
Detroit	23	23	.500
Boston	22	27	.449
Washington	18	28	.391

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Attendance
Cincinnati 8, Boston 5 2495
Pittsburgh 2, New York 0 1530
St. Louis 1, Philadelphia 0 (9 innings) 3500

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won	Lost	P. C.
Chicago	27	16	.625
Cincinnati	26	17	.605
Pittsburgh	24	19	.558
New York	21	21	.500
Philadelphia	20	20	.500
Boston	19	25	.432
St. Louis	20	29	.409
Brooklyn	15	28	.344

CONNECTICUT LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Waterbury—Hartford 5, Waterbury 7.

At Holyoke—First game, Holyoke 6, Meriden 5; second game, Meriden 6, Holyoke 5.

At New Britain—New Britain 9, New Haven 5.

EASTERN LEAGUE RESULTS.

At Providence—Providence 4, Jersey City 2.

At Newark—Baltimore 10, Newark 1.

At Montreal—Buffalo 5, Montreal 6.

At Toronto—Toronto 6, Rochester 5.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

Tomorrow afternoon the married and single men of the knitting room of the Lawrence mill will contest for honors on the diamond.

The Brookside has organized for the season and are looking for games with the strongest teams of Lowell and vicinity. T. J. Erick, 465 Riverside street, Draught, manager.

The manager of the Lowell 8, Royal Arcanum ball team would like to arrange a game with any strong team in Lowell or near by for June 20. The Ketchup A. C. or the T. R. & T's preferred. Address Clarence E. Edwards, P. O. Box 453, city.

The Evergreens defeated the Rosedales Saturday by a score of 13 to 9. We would like to hear from the Bartons. Our lineup: E. Mosher, c, E. Gary, p, Sexton, 1b, J. Fitzgerald, 2b, J. Normandy, 3b, J. Simpson, lf, L. D. Martin, rf, W. Whalen, cf. Send all challenges to James Fitzgerald, 65 Willie street, city. The Hugsy kids carry ice water and wipe the sweat off the bats.

The Young Champions would like to play either the Young Americans or the Tigers Saturday, on our grounds, Grand street, corner, Chelmsford. We claim the 14-year old championship of the city, and we would like to play any other team claiming the said championship. Answer challenges through this paper.

The Pawt. Enfs defeated the Wampanoags by a score of 6 to 5. The feature of the game was the timely batting of Little of the Pawt. Enfs. Peter Mercier, 223 Moody street, city, manager of the Pawt. Enfs.

The Tiger Juniors would like to challenge any team in the city under 13 years of age. Our lineup is as follows: G. Silk, p, Bennett, c, F. Hardy, 1b, E. Parker, 2b, P. Ellis, 3b, J. Fleming, 3b, E. Bailey, lf, L. Trull, cf, Foster, rf, Joseph Flemings catches the ball with his mouth. Send all challenges to J. Flemings, 57 Chapel street.

The Sacred Heart 2nd team would like to challenge any team in the city under 12 years of age. Our lineup is: O'Donnell, c, Rogers, p, Finnegan, c, McElholm, 2b, T. Tully, 3b, Kenney, ss, S. Rogers, rf, Nolan, cf, Koehane, lf. Send all challenges through this paper.

CRICKET NOTES

At Bunting park, South Lowell, on Saturday afternoon next, the North Billerica play the Buntings. The following are selected to play for North Billerica: A. Marsden, capt., C. H. Bady, H. B. Ellis, A. Simpson, J. T. Hulse, G. Clayton, W. Robinson, J. T. Whitehead, W. Radcliffe, Charles Byrne, R. Cuniff, reserve, Charles Leroy, Harry Clayton, umpire, E. J. Garner, scorer, Francis Collings.

THE MOHAIRS.

At the Mohair grounds on Saturday afternoon next, the visiting team will be the West India Cricket club of Boston. With them will be Isaacs, the asterisk twister of last season, who is still keeping up the enviable reputation made with the ball. The colored gentlemen always put up a good clean game, and will no doubt make it interesting. As the Spindie City boys

have not lost a game, it remains to be seen if the Ethiopian Hub team will be the first to lower its colors. The Mohair club will be represented by the following: Capt. E. P. Hild, vice captain, John Harriman, J. Drake, I. Shaw, J. Barrett, J. Barber, G. Woodcock, G. Hunt, J. J. Whitaker, J. Walmsley and J. Harrison. Umpire, W. Croft, Sr.; scorer, J. W. Siebolt. Arrangements are now being made for the annual lawn party which is to take place Saturday, July 18, and promises to be one of the most successful the club has held. The Saturday, July 4, the club intends to have another game among the members, and this time the challenge comes from the ladies' auxiliary of the club, who also intend to provide a supper and entertainment which they say will eclipse the one of Memorial day.

THE ZION CLUB.

The regular monthly meeting of the Zion Cricket club was held Tuesday evening at the clubhouse, with a good attendance present. President Joseph Satchell presided. A report of routine business was gone through in short order. The membership committee reported 16 names for membership which were acted upon favorably. The grounds and refreshment committees were instructed to make preparations to entertain when they play the first tryout on all day game. Several communications were read and acted upon. A communication from the state league secretary asking if the club had any objections to the transfer of Ernest Nelson to the Needham Heights team was read. The transfer was granted. The following team was chosen to represent the Zion at Goffs Falls, Manchester, on Saturday, June 13: T. Southern, J. Wilcox, A. Fielding, J. Broadbent, A. Whitworth, J. W. Worth, P. Chapman, W. Rose, W. Whitehead, H. Madden, J. Greenwood, reserve, R. Marland; scorer, J. W. Foster; umpire, A. E. Schoon. The team will leave Middlesex street station at 10 p. m. The matter of forming football team was laid upon the table till the next meeting.

AUTOMOBILE NEWS

The first stage of the transcontinental trip which is being made by Mrs. E. E. Teape and her daughter, Mrs. MacKellie, who are touring from Portland, Me., to Portland, Ore., was completed with their arrival in Chicago on June 11. Leaving Portland, Me., on May 14, in an eight horse-power Waltham runabout, Mrs. Teape and her daughter inaugurated the first attempt of transcontinental touring by women. The trip from Portland to Buffalo was uneventful, but beginning at Buffalo the road conditions after the recent rains, made traveling very heavily and burdensome. This was especially so in Ohio and Indiana, where in some instances more than four miles an hour could be made.

In writing of the trip Mrs. Teape was enthusiastic over the treatment which she received from the motorists, calling attention to the good fellowship which existed. In nearly every instance pilot cars and guides were without loss of time or annoyance of misdirection. The motorists in Chicago on June 2, headed for Omaha. When it is considered the condition of roads, the fourteen days from Portland to Chicago, is most remarkable time, and Mrs. Teape is confident that she will be able to reach Portland, Ore., by July 1.

That the Glidden trophy has come to be a criterion for the buyers of touring cars is evidenced by the tangible results in sales noted by manufacturers. H. O. Smith of the American Motor Car Manufacturers Association says:

"It is natural that men who want touring cars should be guided by the performance of cars in this event. To what other can they look? They are not buying cars for family use, and the track race offers them nothing in the line of information concerning a car's road efficiency. The demonstrations of a few miles they get are of little value, as every one knows. What they want to know is how a car runs day after day on different sorts of roads and how it travels in comparison with other cars. This they learn from the Glidden tour, as they do from nothing else, and with the new rules, which the manufacturers have approved, and the system of having observers on the cars the tour will be of more importance than ever. The buyers of cars do watch this event and are guided by it in the most positive way. I know of many sales that can be traced directly due to the showing made in the Glidden tour last year."

Another point of view taken by a manufacturer who has an official position to be quoted, is expressed as follows:

"I think the agents have a right to expect the manufacturers to compete in the Glidden tour, no matter what the conditions of the trade. This event is known about and watched by automobilists all over the country, and it is mighty embarrassing for an agent to be asked why his car was not in the Glidden tour. Those who do not care are apt to suffer from false inferences by the buyers, who think that such non-participants have lost confidence in their product. Our cars are all sold, but the agent is entitled to consideration just the same, and we want him to sell next year's cars as readily as he did this year's."



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It is intended to effect a permanent organization of the three dental societies, to have one union meeting and one outing each year.

NORTH CHELMSFORD

The warrant is posted for the meeting of the fire district to be held in the town hall, North Chelmsford, next Monday evening, June 15.

Last night in the social rooms of the Second Congregational church, North Chelmsford, the Young Women's Guild held its supper and entertainment, and a large crowd attended.

During the early part of the evening a supper consisting of salads, cold meats, fancy pates and other nice things were served, and everybody enjoyed the fine supper.

At 8 o'clock the entertainment began. Musical selections were rendered by Edward Edwin Gil of Lowell, Ethel Wotton, Lillian Marmel, and readings by Avilla H. Piggett.

Those in charge of the affair were: Miss Marion Seifner, chairman of the supper committee; Miss Anna Johansson, chairman of the entertainment committee; Miss Marion W. Crowell, chairman of the sale committee.

NEW AUTO LAW

CHAUFFEUR CLAIMS THAT IT IS
UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 11.—With the declaration that the June 11th

new automobile law which requires the payment of graded fees on autos are unconstitutional, Jefferson K. Crafter, a chauffeur, has filed a petition for writ of mandamus with the supreme court, seeking to compel the state board of public roads to register his car without the payment of the fee. Counsel for the petitioner says this action is a test case.

THE BANKERS

TO ELECT OFFICERS AT TODAY'S SESSION.

NORTH ADAMS, June 11.—Today's business meeting of the Massachusetts Bankers association had many routine matters before it for consideration, the election of officers being the most important. It was hoped to clear up all the business today, so that the convention might be closed tomorrow.

As an incident to the day's proceedings the bankers had planned to witness a balloon ascension by A. Holland Forbes of New York.

BUTCHERS AND GROCERS.

In the Builders Exchange, last night the annual meeting of the Local No. 100 Butchers' and Grocers' Association was held. It was largely attended. A committee on grocers and butchers was appointed to consider the advisability of closing all day the first Thursday in August, in conjunction with the Lovell and Grocers' Association. The committee will report at a special meeting.

be held June 21, at which time all grocers and butchers whether members of the association or not, will be invited to express their views on the matter. The report of the banquet committee was read and the association voted the report of great interest.

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